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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2421

Page 32, line 24, after "teachers" insert "and for the purpose of providing compensation to teachers who begin employment with the district on or after July 1, 2003"

Page 32, line 26, replace "level is at or above the average annual" with "is equal to or greater than forty-six thousand six hundred sixty-eight dollars."

Page 32, remove lines 27 and 28

Page 33, after line 3, insert:

"5. If a school board determines that the impact of implementing this section will cause financial or administrative hardships or cause a disruption in the salary administration plan for all school district employees, the school board may, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members, apply to the superintendent of public instruction for an exemption from this section. The superintendent of public instruction shall exempt the board of a school district from complying with the requirements of this section upon receiving notification from the school board that the board has, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members, requested the exemption."

Page 33, line 17, after the second boldfaced period insert "Sections 1 through 6 and sections 8 through 41 of this Act become effective on July 1, 2003."

Renumber accordingly