

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2168

Page 1, line 3, replace "an appropriation" with "for the distribution of joint powers agreement incentives"

Page 8, line 10, after "5" insert "of this Act"

Page 8, line 24, replace "**APPROPRIATION**" with "**JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT INCENTIVES - DISTRIBUTION**"

Page 8, line 25, replace "There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury," with "The superintendent of public instruction shall distribute the moneys appropriated in the JPA incentives line item in House Bill No. 1013, as approved by the fifty-ninth legislative assembly, as follows:"

Page 8, remove lines 26 through 29

Page 8, line 30, remove "2."

Page 9, remove lines 4 through 6

Page 9, line 7, replace "c." with "b."

Page 9, line 10, replace "d." with "c." and replace "\$1,000,000" with "\$590,000"

Page 9, line 15, replace "3." with "2."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes the \$3 million general fund appropriation provided in Section 5 of the bill and adds language providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall distribute the moneys appropriated in the JPA incentives line item in House Bill No. 1013 as follows:

- \$1,360,000 to assist eligible educational associations with hiring and compensating staff.
- \$50,000 to reimburse eligible educational associations formed on or after July 1, 2005, for expenses incurred in their formation.
- \$590,000 to provide payments in the amount of \$10 per student during each year of the biennium, to each eligible educational association, based on the number of students in average daily membership in each school district participating in the association.