

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2168 - Funding Summary**

	Executive Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Department of Public Instruction			
JPA incentives		\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total all funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General fund	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General fund	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Senate Bill No. 2168 - Department of Public Instruction - Senate Action

This bill provides a \$2 million general fund appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for joint powers agreement incentives. The funding is to be distributed 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 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.