

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2206

In addition to the amendments adopted by the House as printed on pages 1311-1313 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2206 is further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, replace "establish a social services financing commission" with "provide for a legislative management study"

Page 7, remove lines 9 through 31

Page 8, replace lines 1 through 14 with:

**"SECTION 12. SOCIAL SERVICES FINANCING - LEGISLATIVE  
MANAGEMENT STUDY.**

1. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall study the feasibility and desirability of developing a proposal and options for transferring the cost of operating social service programs from county property tax levies to state general fund appropriations, the tax ramifications of the transfer, and the cost and benefits of the transfer to the state and the state's citizens. If developed, the proposal and options may include a timeline for the major milestones of a transition plan, considerations for a transition, estimated costs, the property tax reduction for the amount of budgeted savings brought about by a transfer of county social services costs to the state, and the elimination of the county social services levy under section 50-06.2-05. The study may include input from counties and affected executive branch agencies.
2. The legislative management shall assign the study to an interim committee that studies taxation issues.
3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly