

April 25, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1194-1219 of the House Journal and pages 1059-1084 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

Page 34, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS.

There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing continuing education grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

1. The superintendent shall award grants in amounts up to \$1,200 to eligible recipients in chronological order, based on the date of an individual's application. An eligible recipient must:
 - a. Be licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
 - b. Have taught in this state during each of the last three school years;
and
 - c. Be enrolled at an institution under the control of the state board of higher education in either a master of education program in educational leadership or a program leading to a specialist diploma in educational leadership.
2. If any of the amount appropriated under this section remains after the superintendent of public instruction has awarded grants to all eligible recipients, the superintendent shall distribute that amount as additional per student payments on a prorated basis, according to the latest available average daily membership of each school district."

Page 40, line 11, replace "50" with "51"

Renumber accordingly