

April 27, 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 1, line 15, after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study;"

Page 40, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 53. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - DISPLACEMENT OF STUDENTS - NATURAL OR MANMADE CAUSES. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying longer term elementary and high school closings and student transfers necessitated by the occurrence of widespread or severe damage as a result of any natural or manmade cause, including fire, flood, tornado, storm, chemical spill, and epidemic. The study should address the coordination of plans to accommodate displaced students, examine responsibility for payment obligations to districts that are not able to provide services, examine responsibility for compensating districts that have accepted displaced students, and specifically examine the expenses incurred by school districts that provided services to displaced students during the 2009 floods. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly."

ReNUMBER accordingly