

February 3, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2031

Page 1, line 9, replace "transfer; and" with "study; to provide grants;"

Page 1, line 9, remove the second "a"

Page 1, line 10, replace "transfer" with "appropriations; and to declare an emergency"

Page 12, line 5, replace "0.01" with "0.003"

Page 12, line 7, replace "0.005" with "0.003"

Page 12, line 9, replace "0.005" with "0.003"

Page 13, line 9, after "a." insert:

"1.39 if the students in average daily membership number at least 100 but fewer than 105;

b. 1.38 if the students in average daily membership number at least 105 but fewer than 110;

c. 1.37 if the students in average daily membership number at least 110 but fewer than 115;

d. 1.36 if the students in average daily membership number at least 115 but fewer than 120;

e."

Page 13, line 9, after "number" insert "at least 120 but"

Page 13, line 10, overstrike "b." and insert immediately thereafter "f."

Page 13, line 12, overstrike "c." and insert immediately thereafter "g."

Page 13, line 14, overstrike "d." and insert immediately thereafter "h."

Page 13, line 16, overstrike "e." and insert immediately thereafter "i."

Page 13, line 18, overstrike "f." and insert immediately thereafter "j."

Page 13, line 20, overstrike "g." and insert immediately thereafter "k."

Page 13, line 22, overstrike "h." and insert immediately thereafter "l."

Page 13, line 24, overstrike "i." and insert immediately thereafter "m."

Page 13, line 26, overstrike "j." and insert immediately thereafter "n."

Page 13, line 28, overstrike "k." and insert immediately thereafter "o."

Page 13, line 30, overstrike "l." and insert immediately thereafter "p."

Page 14, line 1, overstrike "m." and insert immediately thereafter "q."

Page 14, line 3, overstrike "n." and insert immediately thereafter "r."

Page 14, line 5, overstrike "o." and insert immediately thereafter "s."

Page 14, line 7, overstrike "p." and insert immediately thereafter "t."

Page 14, line 9, overstrike "q." and insert immediately thereafter "u."

Page 14, line 11, overstrike "r." and insert immediately thereafter "v."

Page 14, line 13, overstrike "s." and insert immediately thereafter "w."

Page 14, line 15, overstrike "t." and insert immediately thereafter "x."

Page 14, line 17, overstrike "u." and insert immediately thereafter "y."

Page 14, line 19, overstrike "v." and insert immediately thereafter "z."

Page 14, line 21, overstrike "w." and insert immediately thereafter "aa."

Page 14, line 23, overstrike "x." and insert immediately thereafter "bb."

Page 14, line 25, overstrike "y." and insert immediately thereafter "cc."

Page 14, line 27, overstrike "z." and insert immediately thereafter "dd."

Page 14, line 29, overstrike "aa." and insert immediately thereafter "ee."

Page 15, line 1, overstrike "bb." and insert immediately thereafter "ff."

Page 15, line 3, overstrike "cc." and insert immediately thereafter "gg."

Page 15, line 5, overstrike "dd." and insert immediately thereafter "hh."

Page 15, line 7, overstrike "ee." and insert immediately thereafter "ii."

Page 15, line 9, overstrike "ff." and insert immediately thereafter "jj."

Page 15, line 11, overstrike "gg." and insert immediately thereafter "kk."

Page 15, line 13, overstrike "hh." and insert immediately thereafter "ll."

Page 15, line 15, overstrike "ii." and insert immediately thereafter "mm."

Page 15, line 17, overstrike "jj." and insert immediately thereafter "nn."

Page 20, line 26, replace "eighty-two" with "twenty-four"

Page 24, line 26, remove "a."

Page 24, line 29, remove the overstrike over "a."

Page 24, line 29, remove "(1)"

Page 25, line 3, remove the overstrike over "b."

Page 25, line 3, remove "(2)"

Page 25, remove lines 7 through 11

Page 25, line 12, remove "with section 25 of this Act:"

Page 25, line 13, replace "(5)" with "c."

Page 25, remove lines 14 through 17

Page 39, line 2, after "15.1-27" insert ", except that for taxable years beginning after 2015, the reduction required by this paragraph must be forty-three mills and for taxable years beginning after 2016, the reduction required by this paragraph must be forty-six mills"

Page 39, line 3, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

Page 39, after line 8, insert:

- "(b) The authority for a levy of up to a specific number of mills, placed on the ballot in a school district election for electoral approval of increased levy authority under subdivision a or b, after June 30, 2015, must be stated as a specific number of mills of general fund levy authority and must include a statement that the statutory school district general fund levy limitation is sixty-seven mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the school district.
- (c) The authority for a levy of up to a specific number of mills, placed on the ballot in a school district election for electoral approval of increased levy authority under subdivision a or b, after June 30, 2016, must be stated as a specific number of mills of general fund levy authority and must include a statement that the statutory school district general fund levy limitation is sixty-four mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the school district."

Page 41, line 16, after "1." insert "a."

Page 41, line 19, after the period insert:

- "b. For taxable years after 2015, the board of a school district may levy a tax not exceeding the amount in dollars that the school district levied for the prior year, plus twelve percent, up to a levy of sixty-seven mills on the taxable valuation of the district, for any purpose related to the provision of educational services.
- c. For taxable years after 2016, the board of a school district may levy a tax not exceeding the amount in dollars that the school district levied for the prior year, plus twelve percent, up to a levy of sixty-four mills on the taxable valuation of the district, for any purpose related to the provision of educational services.
- d."

Page 41, line 19, overstrike the first "this" and insert immediately thereafter "a"

Page 41, after line 19, after "levy" insert "under this section"

Page 50, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 23. SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTING REVIEW COMMITTEE - STUDY.

1. The superintendent of public instruction shall serve as the chairman of the school district reporting review committee. During the 2015-16 interim, the committee shall review statutory and regulatory reporting requirements imposed upon school districts, with a view toward eliminating reporting

requirements that are duplicative or unnecessary and streamlining the reporting process.

2. The school district reporting review committee consists of:
 - a. Six individuals, selected by the superintendent of public instruction and representing small, medium, and large school districts, provided each individual must be a school district superintendent or a business manager;
 - b. Four staff members from the department of public instruction, who are familiar with state and federal school district reporting requirements;
 - c. The chairman of the senate education committee or the chairman's designee;
 - d. The chairman of the house education committee or the chairman's designee; and
 - e. One member of the legislative assembly from the minority party, appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.
3. Members of the legislative assembly serving on the committee are entitled to compensation at the rate provided for in accordance with section 54-03-20 and to reimbursement for expenses, as provided by law for state officers, if the members are attending meetings or performing duties required by the appointment.
4. Before July 1, 2016, the superintendent of public instruction shall report the committee's findings and recommendations to the legislative management."

Page 51, replace lines 5 through 22 with:

"SECTION 25. EXEMPTION - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER - TECHNOLOGY GRANT. The unexpended amount remaining from the transfer of \$250,000, as permitted in section 61 of chapter 13 of the 2013 Session Laws, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 at the end of the 2013-15 biennium and may be continued into the 2015-17 biennium, for the purpose of continuing the grant to an institution implementing a certificate program that prepares individuals with autism spectrum disorder for employment in the technology sector.

SECTION 26. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES - DELIVERY AND PARTICIPATION. Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-11, if any moneys remain in the grants - state school aid line item after the superintendent of public instruction complies with all statutory payment obligations imposed for the 2013-15 biennium, the superintendent shall reserve the first \$1,252,627, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, for the purpose of enhancing the delivery and the participation of students and teachers in advanced placement courses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 27. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IMPACT STUDY. If any moneys remain in the grants - state school aid line item after the superintendent of public instruction complies with all statutory payment obligations imposed for the 2013-15 biennium, the superintendent shall reserve the first \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for the

purpose of contracting with a research institution in this state to study the impact of early childhood education provider grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017."

Page 51, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 29. EMERGENCY. Sections 25 through 27 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly