

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 1097 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1532 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide a statement of legislative intent,"

Page 1, line 3, remove "to provide an"

Page 1, line 4, replace "appropriation" with "to provide an effective date"

Page 1, line 17, replace "costs" with "cost of tuition"

Page 2, line 12, replace "may" with "shall"

Page 2, line 12, remove "only"

Page 2, line 13, remove "would"

Page 2, line 14, after "otherwise" insert "would"

Page 2, line 14, after the underscored period insert "A qualified school may not use funds received under this chapter for any other purpose."

Page 2, line 23, remove "and"

Page 2, line 24, after "twelve" insert "; and

3. Documented as a child who is a dependent in a family with gross taxable income of less than two hundred percent of the federal poverty level"

Page 3, line 27, replace "superintendent of public instruction" with "state auditor"

Page 3, line 29, replace "**Applicability**" with "**Educational reimbursement program expenditures**"

Page 3, line 29, remove "**to the legislative management**"

Page 3, line 30, remove "Funds must be available to qualified schools starting with the 2024-25 school year."

Page 4, after line 2, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that the sixty-ninth legislative assembly appropriate funding to the department of public instruction for the purpose of the educational reimbursement program under section 1 of this Act."

Page 4, line 5, replace "consider studying" with "study"

Page 4, line 12, after "admission" insert "or attendance"

Page 4, line 12, remove "and"

Page 4, line 13, remove "public"

Page 4, line 14, replace "schools situated within the same school district" with "constitutionally obligated budgets;

- f. A review of the impacts and benefits of enrolling qualified nonpublic teachers and administrators into the teachers' fund for retirement, including an actuarial study and fund impact; and
- g. Methods of providing school choice options for any family, including families in rural communities, by identifying underlying challenges and options for collaboration across school types and collecting data to identify trends in school choice by geography"

Page 4, replace lines 18 through 23 with:

**"SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on July 1, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1532 - Department of Public Instruction - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Nonpublic school reimbursement		\$24,000,000	(\$24,000,000)	
Total all funds	\$0	\$24,000,000	(\$24,000,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$24,000,000	(\$24,000,000)	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Department 201 - Department of Public Instruction - Detail of Senate Changes**

	Remove Funding for Educational Reimbursement Program <sup>1</sup>	Total Senate Changes
Nonpublic school reimbursement	(\$24,000,000)	(\$24,000,000)
Total all funds	(\$24,000,000)	(\$24,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$24,000,000)	(\$24,000,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$24 million from the general fund is removed for the educational reimbursement program.

This amendment also changes the requirements of an eligible child to be a dependent in a family with gross taxable income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level, defines qualified educational expenses as the cost of tuition, adds an effective date for the educational reimbursement program of July 1, 2025, and provides a section of legislative intent regarding funding for the program for the 2025-27 biennium.