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BY: Senator Brinkley

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 102
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, before “altering” insert “providing a certain grant to a certain county board of education under certain circumstances;”.

On page 3, in line 23, after “Section” insert “5-202(i) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 18, insert:

“5-202.

(i) (1) In this subsection, “total direct education aid” means the total financial assistance provided by the State to a county board under the following programs:

(i) Funding for the foundation program including funds for the Geographic Cost of Education under this section;

(ii) Transportation aid under § 5-205 of this subtitle;

(iii) Funding for compensatory education under § 5-207 of this subtitle;

(iv) Funding for students with limited English proficiency under § 5-208 of this subtitle;

(v) Funding for special education students under § 5-209 of this subtitle;

(Over)

(vi) Funding for the guaranteed tax base program under § 5–210 of this subtitle; and

(vii) Funding for grants provided under this subsection.

(2) For fiscal year 2012 only, if a county board's total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 6.5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 6.5%.

(3) For fiscal year 2013 only, if a county board's total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 5%.

(4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 ONLY, IF A COUNTY BOARD'S TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE COUNTY BOARD EQUAL TO 50% OF THE DECREASE IN TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR."