

BY: Senator Pinsky

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 175, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 132, in Committee Amendment No. 275 under:

Heading: AID TO EDUCATION

Program: RA02.23

Entitled: Class Size Initiative

In line 3 in the General Fund Appropriation:

Strike: "24,622,116"

Substitute: "26,122,116"

And in line 5 of the Aggregate Appropriation:

Strike: "45,351,641"

Substitute: "46,851,641".

On page 136, in Committee Amendment No. 286 under:

Heading: FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Program: RA03.04

(Over)

Entitled: Aid to Non-Public Schools
In line 42 in the Special Fund Appropriation:

Strike: “4,000,000”

Substitute: “0”

Explanation: The amendment deletes \$4.0 million in funding for the purchase of textbooks in non-public schools. Those funds will revert to the Cigarette Restitution Fund for future appropriation. In addition, the amendment restores a \$1,500,000 general fund reduction that was made to the professional development portion of the class size reduction program. This restoration will be funded from the general fund balance, leaving approximately \$4.7 million in the general fund balance. That is the approximate balance under the Governor’s original budget submission.