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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 517
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Education;” insert “requiring the Department to assist the Commission with certain Program duties;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “Publicize” and substitute “**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, PUBLICIZE**”; in line 15, after “materials” insert “**, INCLUDING POSTING LISTS OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND CITIES IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS LOCATED**”; after line 23, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST THE COMMISSION WITH THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND THE SELECTION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS.”;

and in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “assistance” insert “**, INCLUDING INFORMING STUDENTS OF AVAILABLE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID AND HOW TO LEVERAGE FEDERAL, STATE, AND INSTITUTIONAL AID AT SPECIFIED INSTITUTIONS TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE**”; and in line 24, after “year” insert “**, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT**”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “That” in line 14 down through “ENACTED,” in line 18, inclusive; and in line 19, after “2024” insert “**, and shall be applicable beginning in fiscal year 2026**”.