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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 258

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "colleges; providing certain exceptions during a certain period" and substitute "colleges for fiscal years 1999 through 2001"; and in line 5, after "term;" insert "providing for the abrogation of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 18, strike "BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1999" and substitute "<u>IN FISCAL YEARS 1999 THROUGH 2001</u>"; in line 21, strike "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW,"; in line 22, strike "\$2,000,000 ANNUALLY" and substitute "<u>\$1,000,000 IN FISCAL YEARS 1999 THROUGH 2001</u>"; in lines 23, 24, and 25, in each instance, strike "\$400,000" and substitute "<u>\$200,000</u>"; and in lines 26, 27, 28, and 29, in each instance, strike "\$200,000" and substitute "\$100,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 6 through line 3 on page 7.

On page 7, in line 4, strike "3." and substitute "2."; and in line 5, after "1998." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".