

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 187

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wood” and substitute “Wood, D’Amato, Bartlett, Bozman, Carlson, Conroy, Finifter, Healey, Howard, Linton, McKee, Patterson, Rzepkowski, Rosso, C. Davis, and Hurson”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, after “SUCCESS” insert “PROGRAM”; on page 3, in lines 21 and 24, in each instance, after “SUCCESS” insert “PROGRAM”; on page 4, in lines 32, 33, 36, and 37, in each instance, after “SUCCESS” insert “PROGRAM”; and on page 5, in lines 2, 5, 10, 12, 25, 28, 34, and 36, in each instance, after “SUCCESS” insert “PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with ““MATHEMATICS” in line 7 down through “(5)” in line 9; in line 19, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; strike beginning with “A” in line 20 down through “(III)” in line 21.

On page 3, strike beginning with “THE” in line 3 down through “(5)” in line 14; strike beginning with “CLASS” in line 32 down through “(III)” in line 35.

On page 4, in lines 1, 4, and 7, strike “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively; and in line 8, strike “(V)” and substitute “(IV)”.

On page 6, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Special Study Commission on Class Size Reduction Programs established pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 15 of 1998 shall include in its report to the Governor and the General Assembly the benefits and necessity of reducing

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class sizes for mathematics in public schools and reading instruction in the third grade.”;
and in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 25, strike the second “5” and substitute “1”; in line 27, after “PERCENT” insert “AS OF DECEMBER 1 OF THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR”.

On page 4, in line 23, strike “BY JUNE 30, 2002”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 28, after “(F)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “TO” in line 19 down through “2002” in line 20 and substitute: “:

(G) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD MAY ANNUALLY WAIVE OR MODIFY THE GRANT REDUCTION PENALTY IN SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY HAS DEMONSTRATED IN WRITING THAT IT:

(1) HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS TOWARDS REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS;

(2) HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT AND HIRE CERTIFIED TEACHERS; AND

(3) HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTS TO ASSIST PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN BECOMING CERTIFIED IN THIS STATE.

(H) THE BOARD SHALL MEASURE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS BASED ON THE CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS FROM THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS EMPLOYED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1999”;

and in lines 21 and 24, strike “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(J)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 1, 4, and 7, strike “(I)”, “(J)”, and “(K)”, respectively, and substitute “(K)”, “(L)”, and “(M)”, respectively.