

BY: Senator Kelley

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 150, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On pages 151 and 152, under:

Heading: FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Program: RA03.04

Entitled: Aid to Non-Public Schools

Strike beginning with “, provided” in line 2 on page 151 down through “eligible” in line 29 on page 152 and substitute “, provided that \$5,000,000 of this appropriation, made for the purpose of purchasing textbooks for loan to students in eligible non-public schools may not be expended for that purpose, and may only be used for academic intervention purposes, and may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose. Funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the Cigarette Restitution Fund. Further provided that the Governor is authorized to transfer these funds by budget amendment in fiscal 2002 to program RA02.57 Transitional Education Funding Program for funding academic intervention-related purposes”.

On page 152, strike in their entirety lines 37 through 39, inclusive.

Explanation: The language restricts the remaining \$5.0 million appropriation for the purchase of textbooks for loan to students in eligible non-public schools from being used for that purpose, and authorizes the Governor to transfer the funds by budget amendment to the Aid to Education budget for academic intervention purposes only. If the funds are not spent for this purpose they will revert to the Cigarette Restitution Fund at the end of the fiscal year.