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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 150, AS AMENDED

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On page 151, under:

Heading: FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Program: RA03.04

Entitled: Aid to Non-Public Schools

In line 37, strike “and”; and in line 39, after “amended” insert “; and

(4) Certify that for each future year in which State purchased textbooks are in use by a nonpublic school, the nonpublic school shall annually reduce the cost charged for textbooks for students by either the \$60 or \$90 rate, depending on the percentage of students attending the school who are eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program”.

Explanation: The language requires nonpublic schools to reduce the cost charged to students for textbooks by either the \$60 or \$90 rate for each year that State purchased textbooks are in use. This ensures that the future savings that would accrue to nonpublic schools during the useful life of the textbooks are passed along to the students.