BY: Delegate Pendergrass

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 40, AS AMENDED (First Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On pages 127 and 128, under:

| Heading: | FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS |
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| Program: | R00A03.04 |
| Entitled: | Aid to Non-Public Schools |

Strike beginning with ", provided" in line 2 on page 127 down through "eligible." in line 3 on page 128 and substitute ", provided that \$3,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding textbooks for nonpublic schools, may not be expended for that purpose or transferred to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to program R00A02.56 Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program to fund the salaries of teachers employed by public schools. Further provided that the Governor is hereby authorized to transfer \$3,000,000 by budget amendment in fiscal 2004 to program R00A02.56. Special funds that are not transferred to the program R00A02.56 may not be expended and shall revert to the Cigarette Restitution Fund at the close of the fiscal year.".

On page 128, in Amendment No. 191, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 33, inclusive.