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BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 356

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in lines 12, 18, 24, and 30, strike "26%", "26.5%", "27%", and "27.5%", respectively, and substitute "26.25%", "27%", "28%", and "29%", respectively; in line 28, strike "AND"; strike beginning with "AND" in line 29 down through "THEREAFTER" in line 30; and in line 35, after "YEAR" insert "; AND

7. IN FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 30% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 27, 32, and 38, strike "<u>66.5%</u>", "<u>67%</u>", and "<u>67.5%</u>", respectively, and substitute "<u>66.5%</u>", "<u>67.25%</u>", and "<u>68%</u>", respectively.

On page 5, in lines 4 and 10, strike "<u>68%</u>" and "<u>68.5%</u>", respectively, and substitute "<u>69%</u>" and "<u>70%</u>", respectively; in line 8, strike "AND"; in line 9, strike "AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER"; and in line 14, after "YEAR" insert "<u>; AND</u>

(VII) IN FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 71% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR".