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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 838</u> (First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Walker" and substitute "<u>Walker</u>, <u>Cardin, Doory, Howard, N. King, Olszewski, and F. Turner</u>"; in line 10, strike "host a certain conference annually" and substitute "<u>devote a certain amount of the Fund to certain activities</u>"; and strike beginning with "expressing" in line 12 down through "time;" in line 14.

On page 3, strike beginning with the first "THE" in line 4 down through "CONFERENCE" in line 7 and substitute "<u>PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION,</u> <u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL</u> <u>SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVED</u> <u>GRANTS FROM THE FUND</u>".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29.

On page 5, in line 1, strike "3." and substitute "2.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 7, after "COUNTY;" insert "<u>AND</u>"; and strike beginning with ", BY" in line 8 down through "AND" in line 19 and substitute "<u>REPORTING</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH THE CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED</u> <u>FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING,</u> <u>BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, SCHOOL CLIMATE, AND THE</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT OF IDENTIFIED SOCIAL SKILLS.</u>".