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BY: Senator Brinkley

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 170, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 253, after line 32, insert:

“SECTION 45. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the fiscal 2015 budget shall be reduced by 1.0% consisting of a reduction of \$162,045,755 from general funds and \$80,857,548 from special funds. The Governor is hereby authorized to allocate the reduction among agencies of the executive branch including higher education. This reduction may not apply to appropriations for the State Reserve Fund or Public Debt. The Governor shall submit a schedule of reductions to the budget committees by July 1, 2014.

Further provided that, contingent on the enactment of a provision in Ch. _____ (SB 172), the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014, to permit reductions to mandated education aid programs, the Governor may implement a 1.0% reduction in mandated education aid as part of the overall total reduction in State-sourced spending.”;

and in line 33 of Amendment No. 160, strike “45.” and substitute “46.”.

On page 254, in line 4 of Amendment No. 160, strike “46.” and substitute “47.”.