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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 627
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Reilly” and substitute “Reilly, and Serafini”; in line 2, strike “Alterations” and substitute “Alteration and Study”; strike beginning with “removing” in line 3 down through “cost” in line 13 and substitute “excluding from a certain calculation the cost to provide certain features required under accessibility laws”; in line 13, after “Board” insert “of Education”; in line 15, after “process” insert “and the use of certain financing mechanisms by county boards of education”; and in line 19, strike “5-202(d)(1), (3), (5), and (6)” and substitute “5-202(d)(3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 1 down through “1.” in line 25.

On page 3, after line 4, insert:

**“5. THE COST TO PROVIDE BUILDING FEATURES
REQUIRED UNDER ACCESSIBILITY LAWS.”;**

and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 7, inclusive.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 11, after “study” insert “:

(Over)

(1) the use of leases and other alternative financing mechanisms by county boards of education for school facilities and buildings; and

(2)”;

after line 13, insert:

“(b) As part of the study required under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the State Board shall examine:

(1) changes necessary to existing law to encourage collaboration between county governing bodies and county boards of education in using leases and alternative financing mechanisms; and

(2) whether and when, within the term of a lease or other alternative financing mechanism, the fixed cost of the lease or other alternative financing mechanism should be included or excluded in a county’s maintenance of effort calculation.”;

in lines 14 and 19, strike “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(c)” and “(d)”, respectively; in line 14, after “study” insert “required under subsection (a)(2) of this section”; and in line 19, strike “31,” and substitute “1”.