SB1030/203125/1

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1030, AS AMENDED (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2 of the bill, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 16 on page 1 down through the semicolon in line 2 on page 2 and substitute "requiring each county board to use the grants to provide funds to certain programs; providing that scholarships provided under the Program shall be distributed on a first—come, first—served basis to eligible students; requiring each local school system to determine the amount of each individual scholarship; requiring each local school system to establish certain application procedures and policies;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (SB1030/205662/1), in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with "(6)" in line 17 down through the period in line 20.

On page 3 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments, in line 13 of Amendment No. 2, strike "(9)"; in line 14, strike "MENTORS,"; and in line 15, strike "OR".

On page 11 of the bill, after line 31, insert:

"(4) "ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT" MEANS A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH A COMPOSITE SCORE, AS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7–203(C)(2)(V) OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT IS 45% OR LESS OF THE TOTAL POSSIBLE COMPOSITE SCORE.";

and in line 32, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".

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On page 12 of the bill, in line 7, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

On pages 12 and 13 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 12 through line 9 on page 13, inclusive.

On page 13 of the bill, in line 12, after "PROVIDE" insert "CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY SCHOOL"; strike beginning with "ELIGIBLE" in line 13 down through "MEALS" in line 14 and substitute "COUNTY BOARDS"; in line 15, strike "(1)"; in the same line, strike "(1)"; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 31, inclusive.

On page 14 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 34, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(D) EACH COUNTY BOARD MAY USE THE GRANT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR:
- (1) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY TO ATTEND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH DIRECT VOUCHERS;
- (2) SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE FREE OR REDUCED PRICED MEALS TO STUDENTS; OR
- (3) ANY OTHER PROGRAM DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COUNTY BOARD TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM.
- (E) (1) THE SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED TO ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE COUNTY TO ATTEND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

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- (2) THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDING A SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY TO ATTEND A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.
- (3) THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL ESTABLISH APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND POLICIES, AND THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES FOR THE AWARDING OF A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION.".