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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 593, L.D. 786, Bill, “An Act To Eliminate the Penalty for School Administrative Units That Did Not Consolidate and Eliminate State Funding of Local Administrative Costs”

Amend the bill by adding after section 11 the following:

Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of reimbursing those local school administrative units that were assessed a penalty for not conforming to the laws governing school administrative unit reorganization.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$4,300,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,300,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Reduces funding for the State's share of General Purpose Aid for Local Schools related to system administration costs beginning in fiscal year 2011-12.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	(\$22,541,200)	(\$26,418,286)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$22,541,200)</u>	<u>(\$26,418,286)</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
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4	GENERAL FUND	(\$18,241,200)	(\$26,418,286)
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6	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$18,241,200)	(\$26,418,286)
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education
10 and Cultural Affairs. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to
11 the bill.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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14 **(See attached)**

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