

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 426 entitled “An act relating to addressing the needs and conditions of
4 public school facilities in the State” respectfully reports that it has considered
5 the same and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 3, School facilities conditions assessment; Agency of
7 Education; Department of Buildings and General Services, by striking out
8 subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 (d) The total cost for the assessment described in this section shall not
10 exceed \$2,500,000.00, of which the Secretary is authorized to expend as
11 follows:

12 (1) Of the initial expenditures, not more than the \$627,500.00 shall be
13 used from the amount allocated to the Agency of Education from the
14 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act pursuant to Secs.
15 18003(e), 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-136.

16 (2) Of the remaining expenditures, not more than \$1,872,500.00 shall be
17 used from the amount allocated to the Agency of Education Elementary and
18 Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund pursuant to Section 313(e) of the
19 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116–260.

20 Second: In Sec. 7, Agency of Education; creation of positions, in
21 subsection (a) by striking out “Two full-time exempt positions are” and

1 inserting in lieu thereof “One limited-service position funded through January
2 15, 2023 is” and by striking out “existing positions” and inserting in lieu
3 thereof “an existing position”, and by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 (b) In fiscal year 2022, the Agency of Education is authorized to use not
6 more than \$127,500.00 from the amount allocated to the Agency of Education
7 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund pursuant to Section
8 313(e) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116–260.for
9 the position described in subsection (a) of this section.

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13 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE