

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred the report of the  
3 Committee on Ways and Means on Senate Bill No. 287 entitled “An act  
4 relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula  
5 and providing education quality and funding oversight” respectfully reports  
6 that it has considered the same and recommends that the report be amended by  
7 striking out Sec. 12, Agency of Education; staffing, in its entirety and inserting  
8 in lieu thereof the following:

9 Sec. 12. AGENCY OF EDUCATION; STAFFING

10 (a) The following five positions are created in the Agency of Education:

11 (1) one full-time, classified position to provide guidance and support to  
12 school districts for English learner students;

13 (2) two full-time, classified positions to develop and maintain the  
14 universal income declaration form and provide guidance to school districts on  
15 its use; and

16 (3) two full-time, classified positions to provide financial and data  
17 analysis for the Agency of Education.

18 (b) There is appropriated to the Agency of Education from the General  
19 Fund for fiscal year 2023 the amount of \$200,000.00 for salaries, benefits, and  
20 operating expenses for the positions created under subdivision (a)(2) of this  
21 section.

1        (c) On or before December 15, 2022, the Agency of Education shall submit  
2        a plan as part of the budget process to the House and Senate Committees on  
3        Education and on Appropriations, House Committee on Ways and Means, and  
4        Senate Committee on Finance that sets out the duties of each position under  
5        subdivisions (a)(1) and (3) of this section and identifies the funding source or  
6        sources for these positions in the transition to the new pupil weights under this  
7        act.

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11        (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE