

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1943, Page 27, Section 171.033, Line 27,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "[163.044. 1. Beginning with the 2007 fiscal year and each subsequent fiscal year, the
5 general assembly shall appropriate fifteen million dollars to be directed in the following manner to
6 school districts with an average daily attendance of three hundred fifty students or less in the school
7 year preceding the payment year:

8 (1) Ten million dollars shall be distributed to the eligible districts in proportion to their
9 average daily attendance; and

10 (2) Five million dollars shall be directed to the eligible districts that have an operating levy
11 for school purposes in the current year equal to or greater than the performance levy and any school
12 districts which have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year less than the
13 performance levy solely due to a modification of such district's levy required under subdivision (4)
14 of subsection 5 of section 137.073. A tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be calculated
15 for each eligible district in proportion to its operating levy for school purposes for the current year
16 divided by the performance levy with that result multiplied by the district's average daily attendance
17 in the school year preceding the payment year. The total appropriation pursuant to this subdivision
18 shall then be divided by the sum of the tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance of the eligible
19 districts, and the resulting amount per tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be multiplied
20 by each eligible district's tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance to determine the amount to be
21 paid to each eligible district.

22 2. The payment under this section shall not be transferred to the capital projects fund.

23 3. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, districts receiving payments under this
24 section may use the moneys for, including but not limited to, the following:

25 (1) Distance learning;

26 (2) Extraordinary transportation costs;

27 (3) Rural teacher recruitment; and

28 (4) Student learning opportunities not available within the district.]" and
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

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