## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 98 by Representative Harris

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
- 3 "(i) Any other expenses incurred in the education of the student."
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, delete "state's base" and insert "average state"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 6, line 9, after "formula," and before "weighted" delete "plus any applicable" and
- 8 insert "which includes all"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 6, line 19, after "account" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
- and at the beginning of line 20, delete "funds deposited into the account for the current
- 12 school year,"

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- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 9, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
- "E.(1) Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to limit the
   independence or autonomy of any participating school or service provider or
   to make the actions of a participating school or service provider the actions

18 <u>of the state government.</u>
19 (2) Participating

- (2) Participating schools and service providers shall be given maximum freedom to provide for the educational needs of participating students without governmental control.
- (3) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any school district to impose any additional regulation of participating schools or service providers beyond those necessary to enforce the requirements of the program.
- (4) A participating school or service provider that accepts funds pursuant to this Chapter is not an agent of the state or federal government.
- 28 (5) No participating school or service provider shall be required to
  29 alter its creed, practices, admissions policy, or curriculum in order to accept
  account funds."
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 32 On page 10, delete lines 4 through 15
- 33 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 11, at the beginning of line 20, delete "participation of" and insert "full-time and
- 35 part-time participation of students attending"