HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 222 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 4, between "years;" and "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions;"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(B) In" and insert "(B)(1) Except as provided 5 for in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, in"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 15, delete "and mandatory fee amounts"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 17, delete 10 "mandatory fee amounts"

- 10 "mandatory fee amounts"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 12 On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

13 "(2) If a deficit for the prior fiscal year was projected due to a decrease in the 14 official forecast, and the fees and self-generated revenues appropriated for higher 15 education from tuition are greater than the fees and self-generated revenues 16 appropriated from tuition in the prior fiscal year, the state general fund and dedicated 17 funds appropriated for higher education may not be reduced by more than five 18 percent of the amount of the increase in fees and self-generated revenues 19 appropriated from tuition from the prior fiscal year."

- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 21 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment prohibiting reductions to state funding for higher
education in years where no deficit is forecasted and revenue from tuition increases
as compared to the prior year, and limiting reductions to state funding for higher
education to a maximum of five percent in a years subsequent to a year where a
deficit was projected and revenue from tuition increases as compared to the prior
year? (Amends Article VIII, Section 12)"