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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Reengrossed House Bill No. 222 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 3, between "displacement" and "of certain" insert "or reduction"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 17, between "<u>tuition</u>" and "<u>are greater</u>" insert "<u>and mandatory fees</u>"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 1, line 18, between "<u>tuition</u>" and "<u>in the</u>" insert "<u>and mandatory fees</u>"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 8 On page 1, delete lines 21 and 22 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the 9 following:

10 "(2) Notwithstanding Article VII, Section 10(F) of this constitution, neither the governor nor the legislature may reduce the total appropriation from the sum of the state 11 12 general fund and dedicated funds for higher education below the appropriation for Fiscal 13 Year 2013-2014, except the governor may reduce the appropriation to higher education if 14 either of the following occur: 15 (a) If the legislature is in session, the reduction is consented to in writing by twothirds of the elected members of each house in a manner provided by law. 16 17 (b) If the legislature is not in session, the reduction is approved by two-thirds of the 18 members of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, or its successor.

- 19 (3) For the purpose of this Paragraph "mandatory fees" shall mean higher education
 20 fees that are subject to legislative approval."
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 22 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:
- 23 "Do you support an amendment limiting reductions of public funding to higher education
- 24 up to the amount of increases in tuition and certain fees if such tuition and fees are increased
- or below the level of public funding to higher education in Fiscal Year 2013-2014?"