

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Line \_\_\_\_\_,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "Section 1. 1. There is hereby established a joint interim  
 4 committee of the general assembly to function during the  
 5 legislative interim between the first and second regular sessions  
 6 of the ninety-seventh general assembly to examine the current  
 7 elementary and secondary education foundation formula.

8 2. The joint interim committee shall do the following:

9 (1) Study the impact of cuts to the foundation formula on  
 10 hold harmless school districts;

11 (2) Study how other states fund elementary and secondary  
 12 education and how they have addressed elementary and secondary  
 13 education budgets during difficult fiscal times; and

14 (3) Identify ways in which the foundation formula might be  
 15 improved.

16 3. The joint interim committee shall report its  
 17 recommendations to the president pro tempore of the senate and  
 18 the speaker of the house of representatives by January 8, 2014.

19 4. The joint interim committee shall be composed of ten  
 20 members, three majority party members, and two minority party  
 21 members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro  
 22 tempore of the senate, and three majority party members and two

1 minority party members of the house of representatives, to be  
2 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

3 5. The joint interim committee may solicit input and  
4 information necessary to fulfill its obligations, including, but  
5 not limited to, soliciting input and information from any state  
6 department or agency the joint interim committee deems relevant,  
7 political subdivisions of this state, and the general public.

8 6. The staffs of senate appropriations, senate research,  
9 house appropriations, house research, the joint committee on  
10 education and the committee on legislative research shall provide  
11 such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting  
12 services as the joint interim committee may require in the  
13 performance of its duties.

14 7. The actual and necessary expenses of the joint interim  
15 committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the joint  
16 interim committee incurred by the joint interim committee shall  
17 be paid by the joint contingent fund.

18 8. The provisions of this section shall terminate on  
19 January 8, 2014."; and

20 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.