

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 10, 2026

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE the following amendment to

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 253

1. On page 24, strike lines 17 through 23 and insert in lieu thereof:

"A. For the purposes of the Public School Finance Act in fiscal year 2026, a school district with MEM over eight thousand whose MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2026 is at least ten percent lower than the school district's MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2025 shall calculate the total number of program units to which the school district is entitled by averaging the school district's MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2025 and the school district's MEM on the first reporting date of fiscal year 2026."

Respectfully submitted,

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