

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026**

February 13, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

Your **APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom  
has been referred

**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL  
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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

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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Nathan Small, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 16 For 0 Against

Yes: Baca, Brown, Chatfield, Dixon, Dow, Duncan, Garratt,  
Hernandez, JF, Herndon, Little, Lujan, Sanchez, Sariñana, Silva,  
Small, Vincent

No: 0

Excused: Herrera, Pettigrew

Absent: None

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