

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: HB 701

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SPONSOR: Governmental Operations

SUBJECT: Public School Funding

PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Education

DATE: May 5, 2000

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 contains the agreement for funding exceptional student education that was reached in the appropriations conference. The cost factors are reduced from five to two and a new guaranteed allocation will fund students with less need.

The amendment also deletes obsolete language regarding coenrollment of students and makes provision for altering the required local effort of a school district where property tax assessments are in dispute.