

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Wiles and Wilson offered the following:

Amendment

14 On page 314, lines 7 through 22,
15 remove: all of said lines

17 and insert:

18 1003.03. Maximum Class Size In Grades K-3--The
19 Legislature finds that investments in lower class sizes in
20 earlier grades leads to higher student achievement, and
21 students in smaller classes achieve higher lifetime income and
22 earning, particularly in minority communities where lower
23 class sizes increase the prospect that students will attend
24 college, and lower class sizes allow teachers to spend more
25 time on student instruction and less on classroom management
26 and student discipline. It is the intent of the Legislature
27 that class sizes in kindergarten through third grade shall not
28 exceed twenty students, utilizing a ratio of one full-time
29 equivalent classroom teacher per twenty students.