

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Romeo and Wilson offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 317, lines 30 through page 318, line 14,  
remove: all of said lines

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