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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative(s) Bendross-Mindingall offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (067387) (with title amendment)

On page 24, line 21 through page 44, line 14 Remove: all of said lines

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On page 45, line 9 through page 48, line 5

Remove: all of said lines

and insert:

amounts and payments; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship

Program has produced substantial cost savings by relieving the

state of the expense of educating program participants in public
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schools at a cost in foregone tax revenue that is substantially less than the per-student cost of educating children in public schools, and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship
Program has relieved public school class size by creating new
classroom spaces in the public schools at no cost to the
taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, empirical evidence is clear, overwhelming, and uncontroverted that expanding educational options produces improved educational outcomes, both for participating children and for public schools that are exposed to healthy competition as a result, and no study has ever documented any harm to public schools as a result of expanding educational options through a program like the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program, NOW, THEREFORE,