

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee  
 2 Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:

**Amendment**

5 Remove lines 330-344 and insert:

6 contact or credit hour shall increase at the beginning of each  
 7 fall semester at a rate ~~equal to inflation, unless otherwise~~  
 8 ~~provided in the General Appropriations Act. If the rate is not~~  
 9 ~~provided in the General Appropriations Act The Office of~~  
 10 ~~Economic and Demographic Research shall report the rate of~~  
 11 ~~inflation to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the~~  
 12 ~~House of Representatives, the Governor, and the State Board of~~  
 13 ~~Education each year prior to March 1. For purposes of this~~  
 14 ~~paragraph, the rate of inflation shall be defined as the rate of~~  
 15 ~~the 12 month percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for~~  
 16 ~~All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, or successor~~  
 17 ~~reports as reported by the United States Department of Labor,~~

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18 ~~Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor for December of the~~  
19 ~~previous year. In the event the percentage change is negative,~~  
20 the tuition and out-of-state fee shall remain at the same level  
21 as the prior fiscal year.  
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