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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 222 by Representative Leger

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, between "years;" and "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions; to  
3 provide for an effective date;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(B) In" and insert "(B)(1) Except as provided  
6 for in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, in"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 15, delete "and mandatory fee amounts"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 17, delete  
11 "mandatory fee amounts"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

14 "(2) If a deficit for the prior fiscal year was projected due to a decrease in the  
15 official forecast, and the fees and self-generated revenues appropriated for higher  
16 education from tuition are greater than the fees and self-generated revenues  
17 appropriated from tuition in the prior fiscal year, the state general fund and dedicated  
18 funds appropriated for higher education may not be reduced by more than five  
19 percent of the amount of the increase in fees and self-generated revenues  
20 appropriated from tuition from the prior fiscal year."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

23 "Section 3. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this proposed amendment  
24 shall become effective July 1, 2016."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 2, line 4, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

29 "Do you support an amendment prohibiting reductions to state funding for higher  
30 education in years where no deficit is forecasted and revenue from tuition increases  
31 as compared to the prior year, and limiting reductions to state funding for higher  
32 education to a maximum of five percent in years subsequent to a year where a deficit  
33 was projected and revenue from tuition increases as compared to the prior year?  
34 (Effective July 1, 2016) (Amends Article VIII, Section 12)"