

Amendment to HB 356-FN

1 Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing subparagraph I(a) with the following:

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3 (a) Seven members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be from the house
4 finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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8 3 Duties. The committee shall:

9 I. Evaluate the successes and shortcomings of the funding formula for kindergarten to
10 grade 12 and propose changes to improve the funding formula.

11 II. Review and recommend modification to the education funding formula and the cost for
12 an opportunity for an adequate education.

13 III. Identify the causes of increased per pupil education costs and develop proposals to help
14 local school districts contain increasing costs.

15 IV. Identify trends and disparities across the state in student performance in kindergarten
16 to grade 12 and develop policy and funding formula recommendations for improvement.

17 V. Consider other policy issues as the committee may deem necessary.