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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 397**, SCHOOL FEE WAIVER AMENDMENTS, by Representative D. R. Welton, with the following amendments:

1. *Page Line 29 through 31:*

29 community in exchange for a fee waiver for a second school trip.

30 (b)"Trip" means a school sponsored travel activity of two or more nights that  
requires a student to pay a fee

31 for participation in the activity.

2. *Page Line 37 through 44:*

37 (i) adopt policies for granting a waiver;

38 ~~{(ii) waive the fee for one school trip per academic year for each student;}~~

39 ~~{(iii)}~~ (ii) limit waivers to no more than two trips per student per year;

40 ~~{(iv)}~~ (iii) adopt policies for a dollar amount cap on total fee waivers; and

41 [(ii)] ~~{(v)}~~ (iv) in accordance with Section 53G-7-505, give notice of  
waiver eligibility and

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42 policies.

43 (3)A student who qualifies for a fee waiver may request a waiver for the fee of  
a second trip if the student:

44 (a)meets with the principal or an individual the principal assigns; and

Respectfully,

Candice B. Pierucci  
Chair

Voting: 11-0-5

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