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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 3, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee has returned **H.B. 229**, PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING, by Representative W. Harper, to the Rules Committee without recommendation with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 23:*

12 Highlighted Provisions:

13 This bill:

14 ▶ repeals the authority of school districts to levy certain property taxes;

15 { ~~→ increases the statewide minimum basic tax rate;~~ }

16 { ~~→ creates the Homeowner Protection Program;~~ }

17 ▶ requires a school district to use the increased revenue received from the {
Homeowner

18 ~~Protection Program~~} Uniform School Fund due to the 1.45% increase in the sales
and use tax to pay for bond interest, principal, and redemption premiums

19 first;

20 ▶ requires a school district to use the remaining money received from the
{ Homeowner

21 ~~Protection Program~~} Uniform School Fund due to the 1.45% increase in the sales
and use tax to offset the loss of certain property tax revenue;

22 ▶ prohibits a taxing entity from imposing a property tax rate higher than the taxing

23 entity's certified tax rate for three years;

2. *Page 38, Lines 1155 through 1161:*

1155 Section 22. Section ~~53A-17a-164~~ is enacted to read:

1156 53A-17a-164. { ~~Homeowner Protection Program~~ } Increase in the Uniform
School

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1157 Fund -- Use of funds received by a school district -- Property tax offset.
1158 (1) The revenue deposited into the Uniform School Fund under Subsection
1159 59-12-103(13) {~~as part of the Homeowner Protection Program,~~} shall be
allocated to school
1160 districts based on a school district's total weighted pupil units compared to the total
weighted
1161 pupil units for all districts in the state.

3. *Page 39, Lines 1191 through 1194:*

1191 (2) Of the monies appropriated in Subsection (1), the State Board of Education shall
1192 distribute[:(a) ~~\$24,358,000 in accordance with the Capital Outlay Foundation Program~~
1193 ~~pursuant to Section 53A-21-202; and (b) \$2,930,900]~~
{~~\$27,288,000~~ \$27,288,900} in accordance with the
1194 Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Program pursuant to Section 53A-21-302.

Respectfully,

Gregory H. Hughes
Committee Chair

Voting: --

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