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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 8, 2016

Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee has returned **H.B. 71**, WEIGHTED PUPIL UNIT CALCULATION EQUALIZATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative B. R. Cutler, to the Rules Committee without recommendation with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 71 through 80:*

- 71 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3)(b) and (3)(c), a charter school shall
72 receive state funds, as applicable, on the same basis as a school district receives funds.
73 (b) (i) [~~For the 2015-16 school year, the~~] The number of weighted pupil units
assigned to
74 a charter school for the kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 programs of the Basic
School
75 Program shall be:
76 {~~(i)~~} (A) [~~based on the higher of: (A) October 1 enrollment in the current
school year; or (B)]~~
77 except as provided in Subsection (3)(b)(ii). average daily membership in the prior
school year plus growth as determined under Section
78 53A-17a-106; and
79 {~~(ii)~~} (B) weighted as provided in Subsection (3)(c).

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(ii) The number of weighted pupil units assigned to a charter school as described in Subsection (3)(b)(i) may be based on October 1 enrollment of the current school year if:

(A) the charter school's charter agreement states that the charter school's student population is composed of no less than 75% of students with special needs who have an individualized education program developed in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004; and

(B) the governing board of the charter school described in Subsection (3)(b)(ii)(A) requests that the weighted pupil units be based on October 1 enrollment and the State Board of Education approves the request.

80 (c) In distributing funds under Chapter 17a, Minimum School Program Act, to charter

Respectfully,

Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair

Voting: --

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