

**Amendment No. 9 to HB0702**

**Stewart**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 830**

**House Bill No. 702\***

by adding the following language at the end of the amendatory language of Section 3:

§ 49-13-144. Upon the commencement of operation by the state charter school panel, the basic education program (BEP) shall no longer be applicable in any county having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census. An LEA operating in any such county shall receive a share of the state funding for education that is equal to the percentage of the county's contribution to the total revenue collected by the state statewide.