

Amendment No. 5 to HB2501

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2596

House Bill No. 2501*

By adding a new Section 67 and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 67.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, if accrued, recurring general fund and education fund revenues collected by the Department of Revenue in fiscal year 2013-2014 exceed \$9,800,000,000 by at least \$24,300,000, as determined by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration after consultation with the Comptroller of the Treasury no later than October 31, 2014, then there is appropriated a sum sufficient to provide funding for a one percent (1%) salary improvement for all positions generated within the Basic Education Program formula for each local education agency.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, if accrued, recurring general fund and education fund revenues collected by the Department of Revenue in fiscal year 2013-2014 exceed \$9,800,000,000 by at least \$39,900,000, as determined by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration after consultation with the Comptroller of the Treasury no later than October 31, 2014, then there is appropriated a sum sufficient to provide funding for a one percent (1%) salary improvement for each state employee and to adjust the appropriate salary ranges in a like manner. The salary increase is not applicable to employees in positions which come under the provisions of a statutorily mandated pay plan; provided, however, that employees who come under the provision of a statutorily mandated plan shall be paid in accordance with the

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provisions of such plan. Such appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation made in subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, if accrued, recurring general fund and education fund revenues collected by the Department of Revenue in fiscal year 2013-2014 exceed \$9,800,000,000 by at least \$52,800,000, as determined by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration after consultation with the Comptroller of the Treasury no later than October 31, 2014, then there is appropriated a sum sufficient to provide funding for a one percent (1%) salary improvement for each employee of public higher education institutions and to adjust the appropriate salary ranges in a like manner. Such appropriation to be in addition to the appropriations made in subsections (a) and (b)

(d) It is the legislative intent that salary improvements, if any, be retroactive to July 1, 2014.