

Amendment No. 7 to HB2501

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2596

House Bill No. 2501*

by adding the following new item in SECTION 49:

Item 1.

(a) The sum of \$50,000,000 (non-recurring), is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration to provide a one-time, non-recurring bonus to public employees, as follows:

(1) All teachers employed by an LEA with not less than three (3) years of service as of January 1, 2014, shall receive a one-time bonus equal to \$500; and

(2) All full-time state employees with not less than three (3) years of service as of January 1, 2014, shall receive a one-time bonus equal to \$500.

(b)

(1) The sum appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) shall be comprised as follows:

(A) The amount of \$6,400,000 from the facilities revolving fund in Public Acts of 2013, Chapter 453, Section 1, Title III-29, and identified in the 2013-2014 Budget Document on page A-181, for the demolition of the Cordell Hull building;

(B) The amount of \$6,990,000 from the facilities revolving fund in Title III-29, and identified in the 2014-2015 Budget

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Document on page A-156, for the state capitol Motlow tunnel repairs;

(C) The amount of \$10,000,000 from the accountability and assessments line item identified in the 2014-2015 Budget Document in Section 1, Title III-9, 2.1(h) that is to be used for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments; and

(D) For the remaining balance of the sum appropriated in subsection (a), the Department of Finance and Administration shall reduce the reserves available pursuant to § 4-3-1016 as of March 15, 2014, in an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) of the total available reserves or an amount not less than \$26,610,000, whichever is more; provided, however, such reduction shall not reduce any reserve account below an amount required by statute; provided, further, such reduction shall not reduce any appropriation to the department of transportation, any board attached to the division of health-related boards designated by § 68-1-101, or the board for licensing health care facilities under title 68, chapter 11.

(2) The commissioner of finance and administration is authorized to make transfers and adjustments to effectuate the purposes of this item.