Bill No. CS for SB 2-D Amendment No. ____ Barcode 522556 CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Meek moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment On page 314, lines 12-27, delete those lines 14 15 16 and insert: 17 1003.03 Maximum class size.--(1) The Legislature finds that investments in smaller 18 19 class sizes lead to high student achievement and higher 20 lifetime income and earning power. Therefore, to assure that 21 children attending public schools obtain a high quality 22 education as prescribed by the Florida Constitution, the 23 Legislature shall make adequate provision so that by 2010, the 24 maximum number of public school students who are assigned to 25 each core curriculum teacher in: 26 (a) Prekindergarten through grade 3 does not exceed 18 27 students; 28 (b) Grades 4 through 8 does not exceed 22 students; 29 and 30 (c) Grades 9 through 12 does not exceed 25 students. (2) Beginning with the 2003-2004 fiscal year, the 31 1 8:42 AM 04/03/02 s0002Dc1b-36j03 Bill No. CS for SB 2-D

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State Board of Education shall include within its coordinated 1 2 budget request to the Legislature the specific amount of funds 3 necessary to reduce each district's class size by two 4 students. The request shall be made and the Legislature shall act thereupon annually until such time as the maximum number 5 6 of students per core curriculum class does not exceed the 7 requirements of subsection (1). (3) Beginning with the 2003 legislative session, the 8 Legislature shall take into consideration any recommendations 9 10 from the Maximum Class Size Funding Commission to determine a stable source of state funds to implement the requirements of 11 12 this section. 13 Section 114. Maximum Class Size Funding Commission .--14 (1) Effective upon this act becoming a law, there is 15 created the Maximum Class Size Funding Commission. The 16 commission is assigned to the Department of Education for 17 administrative purposes. The commission shall consist of 17 18 members appointed as follows: (a) Five members appointed by the Governor, at least 19 two of whom must be the parent of a child who attends a K 20 21 through 12 public school; (b) Two members appointed by the President of the 22 Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House 23 24 of Representatives; 25 Two members appointed by each of the minority (C) leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives; 26 27 (d) Two members appointed by the Secretary of 28 Education; 29 (e) A representative of the Florida School Boards 30 Association; 31 (f) A representative of the Florida Education 2

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Association; 1 (g) A representative of the Office of Economic and 2 3 Demographic Research appointed by the director; and 4 (h) A representative of the Department of Bond Finance 5 appointed by the director. (2) The commission shall choose a chairperson from 6 7 among its members who shall preside over meetings and perform other duties required to administer this section. 8 (3) The commission shall hold its first meeting by 9 10 September 1, 2002, and shall meet as often as is practicable to complete its task. The commission shall remain in existence 11 12 until it has completed its assignment as required by this section but not later than June 30, 2004. 13 (4) The commission shall determine a stable source or 14 15 combination of sources of state funds sufficient to implement section 1003.03, Florida Statutes. The commission may consider 16 17 all potential revenue-generating options, except that a 18 recommendation may not require a local funding source and may 19 not require any supplantation of funds from existing programs 20 or operations. The commission shall prepare a report detailing 21 (5) its recommendations to the Governor, the President of the 22 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by 23 24 February 1, 2003. If the Legislature choose to implement any of the recommendations of the commission or any other 25 26 legislation that provides resources sufficient to meet the 27 requirements of section 1003.03, Florida Statutes, the 28 commission shall be considered abolished upon such legislation 29 becoming a law. However, if upon adjournment of the regularly 30 scheduled session, no law has been enacted which satisfies the requirements of this section, the commission shall continue 31

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1	its deliberations pursuant to subsection (3).
2	Section 115. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from
3	the General Revenue Fund to the Maximum Class Size Funding
4	Commission for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. All unused funds
5	shall revert back to the General Appropriations Fund upon
б	abolition of the commission.
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8	(Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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