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	CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate House
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1	Representative(s) Bendross-Mindingall offered the following:
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3	Substitute Amendment for Amendment (067387) (with title
4	amendment)
5	On page 24, line 21 through page 44, line 14
6	Remove: all of said lines
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8	====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =======
9	On page 45, line 9 through page 48, line 5
10	Remove: all of said lines
11	and insert:
12	amounts and payments; providing an effective date.
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14	WHEREAS, the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship
15	Program has produced substantial cost savings by relieving the
16	state of the expense of educating program participants in public 628541 5/4/2007 3:17:05 PM

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17 schools at a cost in foregone tax revenue that is substantially 18 less than the per-student cost of educating children in public 19 schools, and

20 WHEREAS, the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship 21 Program has relieved public school class size by creating new 22 classroom spaces in the public schools at no cost to the 23 taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, empirical evidence is clear, overwhelming, and 24 25 uncontroverted that expanding educational options produces 26 improved educational outcomes, both for participating children and for public schools that are exposed to healthy competition 27 as a result, and no study has ever documented any harm to public 28 schools as a result of expanding educational options through a 29 30 program like the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program, NOW, THEREFORE, 31

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