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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 776, L.D. 2003, "Resolve, Authorizing the Examination of School Finance and Taxation Proposals"

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

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Sec. 4. Subcommittee authorized to review taxation issues related to funding public schools and to make recommendations for change.

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Resolved: That a subcommittee consisting of 5 members of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and 5 members of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters shall review taxation issues related to funding public schools. The subcommittee is authorized to review and analyze the tax structure for funding public schools, kindergarten to grade 12. The subcommittee shall review and analyze alternatives to reliance upon the property tax to fund what is now referred to as the required local share of education costs. The subcommittee shall identify the implications of repealing the property tax as the revenue source for funding the local share of the total allocation for education, which becomes effective in fiscal year 1996-97.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The resolve directs a subcommittee consisting of members of the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and taxation matters to review, analyze and, if warranted, make recommendations for changes in the current tax structure for funding public schools.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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This amendment adds 2 new duties to the subcommittee. The subcommittee shall additionally:

- 1. Review and analyze alternatives to reliance upon the property tax to fund what is now referred to as the required local share of education costs; and
- 2. Identify the implications of repealing the property tax as the revenue source for funding the local share of the total allocation for education beginning in fiscal year 1996-97.

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