



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Requires all purchases of direct recording electronic voting machines with a voter verified paper audit trail made during the 2005 calendar year using funds available pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to be subject to Controlling Board approval.

Increases the GRF appropriation in line item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, by \$80 million in FY 2004. These funds are to be used to fully fund state education formula aid to school districts.

Increases the appropriation in line item, 440-412, Emergency Medication and Oxygen for Low Income Seniors, by \$131,579 in FY 2005. These funds are used to provide emergency assistance consisting of medication, oxygen, or both to seniors whose health has been adversely affected by tobacco use and whose income does not exceed 100% of the federal poverty guideline.

Consolidates funds from appropriation item 149-404, Academic, Scientific, and Community Partnerships, into appropriation item 149-402, Minority Health and Academic Partnership Grants.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.