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BY: Senator Exum

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 385
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “State” in line 6 down through “Education” in line 7 and substitute “Comptroller”; in lines 17, 18, 19, 22, and 28, in each instance, strike “Department” and substitute “Comptroller”; and in line 19, after “manner;” insert “requiring the Comptroller to conduct an annual audit of certain organizations and require certain organizations to keep certain records and report to the Comptroller annually.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11; and in lines 12 and 26, strike “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 12, strike “(7)” and substitute “(6)”; in line 18, after “THE” insert “STATE”; in the same line, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “OF EDUCATION”; and in line 32, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “COMPTROLLER”.

On page 5, in lines 21, 24, and 29, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “COMPTROLLER”.

On page 6, in lines 20, 23, 29, and 30, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “COMPTROLLER”.

On page 7, in lines 15, 16, 24, and 29, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “COMPTROLLER”.

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On page 8, in lines 7 and 19, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “COMPTROLLER”; in line 30, strike “1.”; and in line 31, strike “THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE COMPTROLLER”.

On pages 8 and 9, strike beginning with “OF” in line 32 on page 8 down through “ISSUED” in line 2 on page 9.

On page 9, in lines 7, 11, 15, and 28, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “COMPTROLLER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 29, strike “\$200,000” and substitute “\$10,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 2, strike “ATTENDING” and substitute “TO ATTEND”; in line 16, strike “ON A PRIORITY BASIS FIRST” and substitute “ONLY”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 19 down through “NEED” in line 20; after line 20, insert:

“(VI) PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY TO STUDENTS NOT ALREADY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE PRIVATE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;”;

and in lines 21 and 23, strike “(VI)” and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(VII)” and “(VIII)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 5, strike “85%” and substitute “97%”.

On page 6, in line 11, strike “85%” and substitute “97%”.

On page 7, in line 12, strike “AND”; after line 12, insert:

“(6) IN ORDER TO VERIFY CONTINUED COMPLIANCE OF EACH ORGANIZATION WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND ELIGIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

(I) CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF EACH ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION AND EACH ELIGIBLE INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION; AND

(II) REQUIRE EACH ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION AND EACH ELIGIBLE INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO KEEP ADEQUATE RECORDS AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE COMPTROLLER;

(7) PROVIDE FOR DECERTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND”;

and in line 13, strike “(6)” and substitute “(8)”.