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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 156 by Representative Alario

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

3           "Section 4.C. The sum of Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars  
4 is hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from  
5 the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to the Board of  
6 Regents, 19-671, for the provision of performance incentives in support of  
7 institutional efforts to achieve the goals and objectives of the Master Plan for  
8 Postsecondary Education and for continued growth and development of community  
9 and technical colleges and learning centers. Such monies shall be allocated by the  
10 Board of Regents, which shall submit the proposed allocation of same to the  
11 Commissioner of Administration for approval, and thereafter to the Joint Legislative  
12 Committee on the Budget for review, amendment, and final approval or rejection  
13 prior to any distribution of funds. Further, in the determination of the amount of  
14 each institution's allocation, the existence of other appropriations in this fiscal year  
15 for the benefit of a specific institution shall not be a factor in the determination of  
16 that institution's allocation from monies appropriated herein. The appropriation  
17 contained in this Subsection shall supersede any existing appropriations from the  
18 Higher Education Initiatives Fund to the Board of Regents for purposes of provision  
19 of performance incentives in support of institutional efforts to achieve the goals and  
20 objectives of the Master Plan for Postsecondary Education and for continued growth  
21 and development of community and technical colleges and learning centers, which  
22 existing appropriations shall be null, void, and of no effect on the effective date of  
23 this Act."