

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 156 By Representative Alario**

November 22, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 156 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 4, 6 through 8, 10, 11, and 13 through 23 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 5, 9, 12, and 24 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 in the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 in the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.
5. That the Senate Floor Amendment (SFAHB156 BROUSSAT 872) proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be adopted.
6. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.
8. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.
9. That the Senate Floor Amendment (SFAHB156 OGLESBEJ 832) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.
10. That the Senate Floor Amendment (SFAHB156 PRATHERT 833) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.
11. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.
12. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on November 20, 2005, be rejected.

13. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 1, line 22, after "however, that" and before "the table" insert "effective on February 27, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 1, line 23, change "seven (7)" to "four (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 1, line 24, change "seven (7)" to "four (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 2, line 45, after "as the" and before "technical" insert "establishment of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 3, line 1, after "System" and before "Act" delete "established by" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 3, at the end of line 2, change "submit" to "report on" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 3, line 4, change "February 15" to "March 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on November 19, 2005, on page 3, line 8, after "2006" and the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 3, change "\$40,000,000" to "\$36,570,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 14, change "\$6,798,660" to "\$6,858,222"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the end of line 26, change "\$4,063,716" to "\$4,134,788"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the end of line 11, change "\$200,000" to "\$190,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 12, after "The" and before "line item" delete "balances for" and insert the following:

"commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the balances of the State General Fund (Direct)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 13, after "for the" and before "state" insert "following agencies of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, delete lines 17 through 19, and insert the following:

"outstanding unsettled claims in the following amounts, provided that the commissioner is authorized to satisfy such unsettled claims from such amounts, and the amount of the balances as provided in this Section may be reduced as is necessary to accomplish such settlements:"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 14. In Schedule 19 of Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature with respect to the appropriation for 19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, on page 197, line 30, after "schools and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may be expended."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, line 10, change "Section 12. This" to "Section 15. The provisions of Sections 1 through 12, 14, and 15 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 13, after "legislature" and the comma "," and before "this Act" insert "Sections 1 through 12, 14, and 15 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"The provisions of Section 13 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2006. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 13 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2006."

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Francis C. Heitmeier

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