



SPONSOR: Rep. Heffernan

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 117

1 AMEND House Bill No. 117 on line 7 by inserting “, based on federal guidance,” after “status” and before “used”
2 therein.

3 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 117 after line 27 by inserting the following:

4 “(g) State appropriations made under this section must require a local district contribution. Any school district that
5 receives State funds under this section may use § 1902(b) of this title to provide for the local district contribution required
6 by this subsection.”

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment clarifies that the Department of Education’s definition of a low-income student must be based on federal guidance.

In addition, this Amendment provides that appropriations made for units for low-income students must require a local district contribution and allows a school district to use a match tax in accordance with § 1902(b) of Title 14 to assist in meeting the local district contribution.