

WITHDRAWN

1 Senators Perdue of the 18th, Johnson of the 1st, Stephens of the 51st, Harp of the 16th and Price
2 of the 56th offered the following amendment:

3 Amend HB 582 by adding after the semicolon on line 27 of page 1 the following:

4 "to amend Code Section 45-12-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
5 appropriations Acts, so as to limit amendments thereto and provide for appropriations for
6 certain purposes."

7 By adding between lines 26 and 27 of page 18 the following:

8 **"SECTION 19.1.**

9 Code Section 45-12-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appropriations
10 Acts, is amended by adding at the end a new subsection to read as follows:

11 '(e) A General Appropriations Act which is passed during a regular session of the General
12 Assembly may not be amended following adjournment sine die of that session if such
13 amendment would increase the amount appropriated in such Act unless that amendment:

- 14 (1) Increases the appropriations to fund increased amounts for local school systems
15 solely for increases in student enrollment in such systems; or
16 (2) Is approved by two-thirds of the members of each house.

17 Funds which would otherwise be available for appropriation through an amendment to a
18 General Appropriations Act but which are not appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2)
19 of this subsection shall be appropriated by the General Assembly during the immediately
20 succeeding regular legislative session following passage of that Act only for purposes of
21 reducing existing state debt, providing for a refund of state taxes, or both such purposes.
22 Appropriations for those purposes shall not be subject to the limitations of paragraph (1)
23 or (2) of this subsection."