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1 Senators Thompson of the 33rd. Starr of the 44th and Brown of the 26th offered the
2 following amendment:

3 Amend the Senate committee substitute to SB 249 by striking lines 6 through 19 of page 9
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "adjustment, the state board shall issue allotment sheets for each local school system and
6 each school reflecting the total amount of earnings, initial earnings, and midterm
7 adjustment, if any, for each program authorized by Code Section 20-2-161. For each such
8 program, each local school system shall spend a minimum of 90 percent of funds
9 designated for direct instructional costs on the direct instructional costs of such program
10 at the school site in which the funds were earned, except that funds earned for special
11 education programs shall be summed for the purposes of this expenditure control. For the
12 purposes of this expenditure control, funds earned for counselors and technology specialists
13 shall each be summed to the school level. Only the state salary amounts resulting from the
14 amount earned on the state-wide salary schedule as approved by the State Board of
15 Education pursuant to Code Section 20-2-212 plus associated benefits funded by the state
16 and the salaries and any state earned benefits or comparable state earned benefits of
17 technology specialists and classroom aides may be applied to the salary cost components
18 for the purpose of meeting this expenditure control."

19 By striking lines 25 through 34 of page 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 "an instructional period. Such maximum class sizes shall be equal to or greater than the
21 teacher-student ratios used in the calculation of the program weights as set forth in
22 subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-161 but shall not exceed the funding class size by
23 more than 20 percent, unless specifically authorized by the State Board of Education;
24 provided, however, that in no case shall the 20 percent maximum be exceeded for
25 mathematics, science, social studies, or English classes; provided, further, that the
26 maximum class size for kindergarten and grades one".

27 By striking from line 36 of page 14 the words "system average".

28 By striking lines 3 through 5 of page 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29 "maximum class size for the program by more than two students. For a period not to
30 exceed".

- 1 By striking from line 10 of page 16 the words "at the system level".