

1 The Senate Education Committee offered the following amendment:

2 Amend House Bill 320 by inserting on line 3 of page 1 between "Specialists" and the  
3 semicolon the following:

4 ", subject to appropriation".

5 By inserting on line 6 of page 1 immediately after "matters;" the following:

6 "to provide for an effective date;"

7 By inserting on line 26 of page 1 immediately after the word "be" the following:

8 "subject to the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly and shall be".

9 By inserting on line 1 of page 2 between the word "thereafter" and the period the following:

10 "subject to the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly".

11 By striking the word "The" on line 9 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "Subject to the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly, the".

13 By inserting between lines 16 and 17 of page 2 the following:

14 **"SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective on the date that the Office of Planning and Budget approves  
16 the findings of a research based study indicating that school social workers who are certified  
17 by the National Association of Social Workers are more skillful or effective as school social  
18 workers than school social workers who have not received national certification. Said study  
19 shall be completed within one year of the date this bill is enacted into law."

20 By renumbering Section 2 as Section 3.