

WITHDRAWN

1 Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and Adelman of the 42nd offered the following
2 amendment:

3 Amend the committee substitute to SB 35 (LC 33 0708-ECS) by striking line 33 of page 2
4 through line 17 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "(i) The State Board of Education shall adopt for each instructional program authorized
6 pursuant to Part 3 of this article and the middle school program provided for in Code
7 Section 20-2-290 the maximum number of students which may be taught by a teacher in
8 an instructional period. Such maximum class sizes shall be equal to or greater than the
9 teacher-student ratios used in the calculation of the program weights as set forth in
10 subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-161 but shall not exceed the funding class size by
11 more than 20 percent, unless specifically authorized by the State Board of Education;
12 provided, however, that in no case shall the 20 percent maximum be exceeded for
13 mathematics, science, social studies, or English classes; provided, further, that the
14 maximum class size for kindergarten and grades one through three shall not exceed 20
15 percent over the funding ratio except for art, music, or physical education classes;
16 provided, further, that the maximum class size for special education, gifted, and English
17 for speakers of other languages classes shall be set by the State Board of Education. For
18 a period not to exceed ~~four~~"