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Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Forster of the 3rd and Wilkinson of the 52nd move to amend SB 98 by adding at the end of line 4 of page 1 the following:

"exceptions; to provide for".

By striking the quotation marks at the end of line 26 and inserting between lines 26 and 27 of page 2 the following:

"(4) The authorization for local board of education member benefits and related expenditures provided by this subsection shall not apply to a local board of education for a period of 12 months following the starting date of a student school year for elementary or secondary schools as adopted by such local board of education if such starting date occurs prior to the conclusion of the latest sales tax exemption period scheduled for the calendar year in which such student school year begins under paragraph (75) of Code Section 48-8-3, if any. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'starting date of a student school year' means the first day of the school year on which classroom teachers are required to report for any duty."

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