

ADOPTED SENATE

1 SENATE AMENDMENT TO HB 1068:

2 *Amend HB 1068 (LC 33 1075) by striking lines 20 through 22 of page 1.*

3 *By striking line 25 of page 1 through line 2 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof:*

4 (A) The board shall be required, to the greatest extent possible, to:

5 (1) Maintain efficient and effective school sizes;

6 (2) Use existing school facilities efficiently;

7 (3) Equalize student enrollment and capacity ratios;

8 (4) Consider safety of students traveling to and from schools;

9 (5) Minimize the time and distance between home and school; and

10 (6) Support efficient and direct feeder patterns, when possible.

11 These factors shall be given priority over any other criteria;

12 (B)(1) No student shall be assigned or compelled to attend any school on the basis
13 of race, creed, color, or national origin, or for the purpose of achieving equality in
14 attendance or increased or reduced attendance at any school of persons of one or more
15 particular race, creed, color, or national origin as may be evidenced by ethnic
16 diversity charts or maps indicating race of students, unless otherwise ordered by a
17 federal court or allowed by federal law based on a compelling interest.

18 (2) No attendance zone shall be established or revised on the basis of race, creed,
19 color, or national origin, or for the purpose of achieving equality in attendance or
20 increased or reduced attendance at any school of persons of one or more particular
21 race, creed, color, or national origin as may be evidenced by ethnic diversity charts
22 or maps indicating race of students, unless otherwise ordered by a federal court or
23 allowed by federal law based on a compelling interest; and

24 *By striking "(B)" on line 3 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof "(C)".*