

June 13, 2002

**H 1692. HIGH-PRIORITY SCH. PROG. WAIVER/FUND SAVINGS.** *TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT WAIVERS FOR SCHOOLS THAT ARE UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR AND TO USE FUNDS SAVED AS A RESULT OF THE WAIVERS TO OFFSET BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS IN THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.* Rewrites section 29.6(c) of SL 2001-424 to extend to 2002-2003 the waiver provision for schools that are unable to implement the class size limitation for high-priority schools. Requires State Board of Education to use savings to offset base budget reductions in the State Public School Fund for 2002-2003. Effective July 1, 2002.

**Intro. by Gibson.**

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July 10, 2002

**H 1692. HIGH-PRIORITY SCH. PROG. WAIVER/FUND SAVINGS.** Intro. 6/13/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds provision that the act becomes effective July 1, 2002, only if Senate Bill 1115, 2001 Session becomes law and either reenacts Section 1 of this act or contains language identical to Section 1 of the act.