

April 3, 2003

S 953. FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS WITH MENTOR FUNDS. *TO GIVE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF FUNDS FOR MENTORS AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR MENTORS FOR ALL TEACHERS.* Appropriates from General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units (LEAs) \$3.4 million for 2003-2004 and \$3.4 million for 2004-2005 to provide mentors to newly-certified teachers during first two years of employment and entry-level instructional support personnel during first year of employment. Requires that the SBE give LEAs flexibility in use of such funds upon their submission of detailed plan for fund use. Effective July 1, 2003.

Intro. by Lucas.

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