

teachers...there are teachers who...employees who are part of the school retirement system who work for three agencies, Education, Department of Public Institutions and Corrections. And so the state...there is fiscal impact to the state because the state pays those salaries. And so what we're doing this morning is lowering the impact and changing the fiscal statement to coordinate and coincide with the lowering of the factor and that's exactly what we're doing. I would appreciate your voting for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Does anyone wish to address the Crosby amendment? Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I just...if you look at your fiscal note and you look at what Senator Crosby's amendment is doing, we're going from about 77,000 in General Funds down to 59,000 in General Funds. We're going from Cash Funds of 12,000 down to about 5,000, and federal funds down from about 17,000 to 7,000. All of these reductions, which are reductions to the fiscal note, are a result of the reduction of the factor and so what we have done for the local schools boards we're also doing for ourselves for those employees that do participate in the system. So you can see the reduction is real insignificant in the fiscal note and would simply encourage you to adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Crosby? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Crosby amendment to LB 292A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Crosby amendment? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Crosby's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move that LB 292A be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Heard the motion to advance LB 292A. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 292A is advanced.