

AMENDMENTS TO LB 551

(Amendments to AM1456)

Introduced by Ashford, 20

1           1. On page 9, strike lines 10 to 27 and insert the  
2 following new subdivisions:

3           "(b) Ten percent of such funds appropriated to a city  
4 of the metropolitan class under this subsection shall be equally  
5 distributed to areas with a high concentration of poverty to  
6 showcase important historical aspects of such areas.

7           (c) Each area with a high concentration of poverty that  
8 has been distributed funds under subdivision (b) of this subsection  
9 shall establish a development fund and form a committee which  
10 shall identify and research potential projects and make final  
11 determinations on the use of state sales tax revenue received for  
12 such projects.

13           (d) A committee formed in subdivision (c) of this  
14 subsection shall include the following three members:

15           (i) The member of the city council whose district  
16 includes a majority of the census tracts which each contain a  
17 percentage of families below the poverty line of greater than  
18 thirty percent, as determined by the most recent federal decennial  
19 census, within the area with a high concentration of poverty;

20           (ii) The commissioner of the county whose district  
21 includes a majority of the census tracts which each contain a  
22 percentage of families below the poverty line of greater than

1 thirty percent, as determined by the most recent federal decennial  
2 census, within the area with a high concentration of poverty; and

3 (iii) A resident of the area with a high concentration of  
4 poverty, appointed by the other two members of the committee.

5 (e) A committee formed in subdivision (c) of this  
6 subsection shall solicit project ideas from the public and shall  
7 hold a public hearing in the area with a high concentration  
8 of poverty. Notice of a proposed hearing shall be provided in  
9 accordance with the procedures for notice of a public hearing  
10 pursuant to section 18-2115. The committee shall research potential  
11 projects in its area and make the final determination regarding the  
12 annual distribution of funding to such projects.

13 (f) For purposes of this subsection, an area with a high  
14 concentration of poverty means an area within the corporate limits  
15 of a city of the metropolitan class consisting of one or more  
16 contiguous census tracts, as determined by the most recent federal  
17 decennial census, which contain a percentage of families below the  
18 poverty line of greater than thirty percent, and all census tracts  
19 contiguous to such tract or tracts, as determined by the most  
20 recent federal decennial census."

21 2. On page 10, strike lines 1 to 21.