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LB 119, 1001, 1125

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Any other discussion on the Wickersham amendment? Senator Wickersham, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the Wickersham amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Wickersham amendment? Have you all voted on the Wickersham amendment? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item is by Senator Dierks. Senator, AM3941, I have a note that you wish to withdraw that amendment and offer instead 4066.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this amendment is a stripped-down version of the Department of Education's technical clean-up bill, LB 1125. And that was the Education Committee priority bill. The amendment is technical. It's noncontroversial and it just provides for changes in the statute. Those changes are, one, that they harmonize school finance reporting dates, they clarify the budget authority of districts that have been involved in merger, dissolution and annexation. Harmonize certification dates of valuation of property. Harmonize the penalties to school districts for late reporting. Clarifies the calculation of nonresident high school tuition for merged or affiliated Class I property. Clarifies the Class I audit requirements and harmonizes those assets with LB 119 which was passed earlier in the session. It makes a distinction between and defines suspended and revoked certificates. Provides for subpoena power to the Commission of Education to conduct investigations as required in 79-1283. Permits the appeal of the rejection of an enrollment option application by the resident district. Clarifies payment of transportation of option students. Harmonizes the tiered cost per student of those students residing on Indian land with federal law and excludes revenue from the textbook loan program and some funds received from LB 701, the Preschool Handicapped Intervention Act of '91 from accountable receipts in the state