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            Amend House File 2264 as follows:
    #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 22 the
    following:
    <Sec._S Section 257.35, Code Supplement 2003,
is amended by adding the following new subsections:
    NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding subsection 1,
and in addition to the reduction applicable pursuant
to subsection 2, the state aid for area education
agencies and the portion of the combined district cost
calculated for these agencies for the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 2004, and each succeeding fiscal
year, shall be reduced by the department of management
by eleven million seven hundred ninety=eight thousand
seven hundred three dollars. The reduction for each
area education agency shall be equal to the reduction
that the agency received in the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2003.
    NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Notwithstanding section
257.37, an area education agency may use the funds
determined to be available under this section in a
manner which the area education agency determines is
appropriate to best maintain the level of required
area education agency special education services. An
area education agency may also use unreserved fund
balances for media services or education services in a
manner which the area education agency determines is
appropriate to best maintain the level of required
area education agency special education services.>
#2. Title page, line 4, by inserting after the
word <acquisition,> the following: <providing for a
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reduction in area education agency funding,>.
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