H.R. No. 3466

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1191 (the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the committee to amend text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 62.021(a), Education Code, by striking "each state fiscal year beginning with" and substituting "[~~each state fiscal year beginning with~~]".

Explanation: This change is necessary to ensure that the allocations in amended Section 62.021(a), Education Code, apply only to the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016.

(2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 62.021, Education Code, to read as follows:

(a-2) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (a-1), if Section 62.024 is not amended by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, to increase the amount of the appropriation made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, Subsection (a) of

this section applies in each state fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016, and Subsection (a-1) of this section has no effect.

Explanation: This addition is necessary to clarify that the allocations in added Section 62.021(a-1), Education Code, will take effect only if the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, amends Section 62.024, Education Code, to increase the amount of the appropriation made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution.

(3) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (4), are suspended to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement and to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 62.024, Education Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 62.024. AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION INCREASED. In accordance with Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, for each state fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017 [~~2008~~], the amount of the annual constitutional appropriation under that subsection is increased to $393.75 [~~$262.5~~] million. Before the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, the amount of the annual constitutional appropriation under that subsection is $262.5 million.

Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the state fiscal year in which the increase to the amount of the appropriation made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, will take effect.

(4) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit

the committee to change text not in disagreement in SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 62.027(c), Education Code, by striking "2016" and substituting "2017".

Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the state fiscal year in which the increase to the amount of the appropriation made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, will take effect.

(5) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (4), are suspended to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement and to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in SECTION 4 of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 4. (a) The amounts allocated under Section 62.021(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply to the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2015.

(b) The amounts allocated under Section 62.021(a-1), Education Code, as added by this Act, apply to each state fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2016.

Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the state fiscal year in which the increase to the amount of the appropriation made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, will take effect.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3466 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 124, Nays 19, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House