

HB0982/633925/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 982
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 12, inclusive; in lines 13 and 15, strike “**(6)**” and “**(7)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**” and “**(6)**”, respectively; and after line 17, insert:

**“(7) “TARGETED POSITIONS” MEANS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS
IN THE DEPARTMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY:**

- (I) CHILD SUPPORT SPECIALIST SERIES;**
- (II) FAMILY INVESTMENT SPECIALIST SERIES;**
- (III) FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER SERIES;**
- (IV) FAMILY SVS CASEWORKER SERIES; AND**
- (V) SOCIAL WORKER SERIES.”.**

On page 3 in lines 15, 21, and 26, on page 4 in lines 5, 9, 19, 22, 24, and 26, on page 5 in line 9, on page 6 in lines 14 and 24, on page 7 in lines 11, 14, and 24, on page 11 in line 22, and on page 12 in lines 6, 14, and 30, in each instance, strike “**NEEDED**” and substitute “**TARGETED**”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 5 through line 5 on page 6, inclusive.

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On page 6, in lines 6 and 9, strike “(6)” and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively; and after line 11, insert:

**“(7) “TARGETED POSITIONS” MEANS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS
IN THE DEPARTMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY:**

- (I) CHILD SUPPORT SPECIALIST SERIES;**
- (II) FAMILY INVESTMENT SPECIALIST SERIES;**
- (III) FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER SERIES;**
- (IV) FAMILY SVS CASEWORKER SERIES; AND**
- (V) SOCIAL WORKER SERIES.”.**

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive; in lines 20 and 22, strike “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; and after line 24, insert:

**“(F) “TARGETED POSITIONS” MEANS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS IN THE
DEPARTMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY:**

- (1) CHILD SUPPORT SPECIALIST SERIES;**
- (2) FAMILY INVESTMENT SPECIALIST SERIES;**
- (3) FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER SERIES;**
- (4) FAMILY SVS CASEWORKER SERIES; AND**

(5) SOCIAL WORKER SERIES.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 18, insert:

“(2) THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BEGIN ON JULY 1, 2023, AND END ON JUNE 30, 2028.”;

and in lines 19 and 23, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively.

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FROM EMPLOYEES TO SERVE AS MENTORS TO NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION;

(II) SELECT QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES TO SERVE AS MENTORS BASED ON CRITERIA DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(III) NEGOTIATE MENTOR COMPENSATION WITH EACH EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE.”;

and in line 12, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; after line 7, insert:

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“(F) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, SHALL DEVELOP A WORK SCHEDULE THAT ENABLES THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO MAINTAIN A COURSE LOAD IN LINE WITH THE INTENT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.”;

and after line 10, insert:

“(H) THIS SECTION SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AND, AT THE END OF JUNE 30, 2028, THIS SECTION, WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL BE ABROGATED AND OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT.”

“(I) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ANY OF THE TARGETED POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION.”

On page 12, in line 31, strike “(1)”.

On page 13, in lines 1 and 2, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 5, inclusive.

On page 15, strike beginning with “It” in line 33 down through the period in line 35.