

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 358, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "178.931. 1. Beginning July 1, 2018, and thereafter, the department of elementary and
5 secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each
6 sheltered workshop a sum equal to the amount calculated under subsection 2 of this section but at
7 least the amount necessary to ensure that at least twenty-one dollars is paid for each six-hour or
8 longer day worked by a handicapped employee for each standard workweek of up to and including
9 thirty-eight hours worked. For each handicapped worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less
10 than a thirty-eight-hour week or a six-hour day, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
11 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time worked by the handicapped
12 employee.

13 2. In order to calculate the monthly amount due to each sheltered workshop, the department
14 shall:

15 (1) Determine the quotient obtained by dividing the appropriation for the fiscal year by
16 twelve; and

17 (2) Divide the amount calculated under subdivision (1) of this subsection among the
18 sheltered workshops in proportion to each sheltered workshop's number of hours submitted to the
19 department for the preceding calendar month.

20 3. The department shall accept, as prima facie proof of payment due to a sheltered
21 workshop, information as designated by the department, either in paper or electronic format. A
22 statement signed by the president, secretary, and manager of the sheltered workshop, setting forth
23 the dates worked and the number of hours worked each day by each handicapped person employed
24 by that sheltered workshop during the preceding calendar month, together with any other
25 information required by the rules or regulations of the department, shall be maintained at the
26 workshop location."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
29 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____