

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1524**

1 In line 8 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after the period insert “When
2 conducting the examination, the commission shall identify and consider:

3 “(a) The anticipated number of students who will participate in the pro-
4 gram;

5 “(b) The anticipated annual cost of the program and federal, state and
6 other sources of moneys that could be used to pay the costs of the program;

7 “(c) Current capacity available at community colleges to enroll additional
8 students;

9 “(d) Potential eligibility criteria for students participating in the pro-
10 gram;

11 “(e) The possibility of requiring students to first use financial aid avail-
12 able to the students, including federal moneys provided to low-income stu-
13 dents for the purpose of paying for post-secondary education;

14 “(f) The possibility of requiring students to fulfill some level of commu-
15 nity service in order to remain eligible for free tuition, including identifying
16 options for acceptable community service activities; and

17 “(g) The possibility of establishing career pathway counseling or advising
18 services in high schools and community colleges that students participating
19 in the program would be required to attend. The commission must also
20 identify and consider the level of investment necessary to provide these ser-
21 vices.”.