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Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 35 in subsection 6 by striking out all of paragraph F (page 797, lines 5 to 15 in amendment) and inserting the following:

F. The plan must reorganize administrative functions, duties and noninstructional personnel in order that the projected expenditures of the reorganized school unit in fiscal year 2008-09 for system administration, transportation, special education and facilities and maintenance do not exceed the legislatively approved rates for essential programs and services for those expenditure categories.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the percentage reductions under the plan parameters and replaces them with amounts projected for essential programs and services.