

1 39, inclusive, comprising Section 6.12. Amendment of
2 Budget Bill and section 6.12. Enactment of Budget Bill, and
3 insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Section 6.12. Amendment of Budget Bill

5 The General Assembly may amend the budget bill
6 by increasing or decreasing the appropriation for any item
7 included in the budget, by transferring funds among items
8 included in the budget or by including items not in the
9 budget bill as introduced. The total appropriation included
10 in the budget bill as enacted by the General Assembly shall
11 not exceed the total budgeted expenditures submitted by
12 the governor. The General Assembly shall not reduce or
13 strike out any appropriation of sufficient funds for the
14 timely payment of the interest upon and installments of
15 principal of all state indebtedness and appropriations
16 required by law for state support of public school systems.
17 The compensation of a public officer shall not be decreased
18 during his term of office.

19 Section 6.13. Enactment of Budget Bill

20 The General Assembly shall remain in session
21 until the budget has been enacted. If the budget bill