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## Bill Summary

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### Section

- 1** **Billing procedures.** Technical change to remove intertechnologies division from the authority for the commissioner of finance to bill for statewide system services.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Removes the link between expenditures on statewide systems from an account and the biennium in which the appropriation for the account is made.
- 3** **Additional revenues; priority.** Clarifies that the November forecast is the basis for determining if an unrestricted balance exists in the general fund that would trigger the allocation, under law, to the cash flow account, the budget reserve, the school aid shift and aid and credit payment schedule. Clarifies the rounding procedure and that allocations must be made before taxpayer rebate requirements in law take effect.
- 4** **Forecast.** Eliminates consideration of the tobacco settlement in the general fund forecast or designation of general fund balances.
- 5** **Repealer.** Repeals the requirement that executive branch agencies get the approval of the commissioner of finance to apply for nonstate money.