DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This redraft changes two items:

- 1. It changes the triggers for 24-hour reports by candidates who do not accept grants under proposed s. 11.12 (7) (a) so that the smaller amounts apply to aggregate contributions received from political party committees and the larger amounts apply to aggregate contributions received from individuals (rather than aggregate contributions received from all contributors). Also, for candidates for the office of secretary of state or state treasurer, the trigger for aggregate contributions received from individuals under this paragraph is \$167,000 (rather than \$100,000).
- 2. It changes the requirements for obtaining an additional grant under proposed s. 11.50 (9) (b) (and for lifting of a disbursement limitation under proposed s. 11.31 (3p)) so that the amount of the additional grant (and the increased disbursement limitation) is tied to aggregate contributions received or to be received by independent committees, rather than by obligations incurred or disbursements made by the committees. If we were to use both contributions and obligations or disbursements as a trigger, we would double count the same money.

Please let me know if this is not in accord with your intent.

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