



Bill Number: S.B. 1444

Yee Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

Amendment drafted by: Brandi Lease

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Removes the American civics education assessment as a graduation requirement.
2. Requires the Department of Education (ADE), rather than the State Board of Education (SBE) to submit the request for proposals for and award a contract to an assessment provider, and determine the cut scores on the assessment, subject to approval by the SBE.
3. Allows ADE to terminate the participation of a school or school district from the pilot program if ADE determines on an annual basis that a school or district is not adequately educating pupils participating in the pilot program, subject to approval by the SBE.
4. Requires ADE to consider the performance of pupils on the assessment when considering the termination of a school or district's participation in the program.
5. Allows ADE to retain up to \$50,000 for the administration of the program.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1444
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 4, line 40, after the first "education" strike remainder of line
- 2 Page 5, line 6, strike "by the state board of education"
- 3 Strike line 7, insert a period
- 4 Line 13, strike "state board" insert "department"
- 5 Line 14, after the period insert "Subject to approval by the state board of
- 6 education,"
- 7 Line 15, strike "state board" insert "department"
- 8 Lines 26 and 29, after the period insert "Subject to approval by the state
- 9 board of education,"
- 10 Line 30, after "determine" strike remainder of line, insert "proficiency in
- 11 American civics education"
- 12 Line 31, strike "subsection E of"
- 13 Line 32, strike "by the state board of education"
- 14 Line 33, strike "for pupils to graduate from" insert "to be administered to
- 15 each pupil attending"
- 16 Between lines 38 and 39, insert

"F. If the department of education determines on an annual basis that a school or school district is not adequately educating pupils participating in the pilot program the department may terminate the participation of a school or school district in the pilot program, subject to approval by the state board of education. The department of education shall consider the performance of pupils on the assessment selected pursuant to subsection D of this section when considering the termination of the participation of a school or school district in the pilot program."
- 25 Reletter to conform

Senate Amendments to S.B. 1444

1 Page 6, line 23, after "education" insert "may retain up to \$50,000 for the
2 administration of the program and"; after "distribute" insert "the
3 remainder of"

4 Line 25, after the second "the" insert "department of education and approved
5 by the"

6 Amend title to conform

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