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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 475
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the second “Program;” insert “requiring the Department periodically to review the open-source phonics learning materials to ensure the materials are consistent with best practices in literacy education, including the science of reading.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike “A” and substitute “ANY”; in line 5, after “ORGANIZATION” insert “, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,”; in line 22, strike “TO ENABLE” and substitute “THAT:

(I) ARE CONSISTENT WITH BEST PRACTICES IN LITERACY EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE SCIENCE OF READING; AND

(II) ENABLE”;

after line 25, insert:

“(F) PERIODICALLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE OPEN-SOURCE PHONICS LEARNING MATERIALS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION TO ENSURE THE MATERIALS ARE CONSISTENT WITH BEST PRACTICES IN LITERACY EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE SCIENCE OF READING.”;

and in line 26, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”.