

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 137

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 8 down through “circumstances;” in line 9.

On page 2 in line 30, on page 3 in line 36, on page 4 in line 2, on page 5 in lines 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 24, and 26, and on page 6 in lines 20, 22, 28, and 30, in each instance, after “SUCCESS” insert “PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 33, after “PERCENT” insert “AS OF DECEMBER 1 OF THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR”.

On page 4, in line 37, strike “BY JUNE 30, 2002”.

On page 5, in line 5, after “(F)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; strike beginning with “TO” in line 33 down through “2002” in line 34; in line 35, strike “SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF”; and in line 36, strike “SUPERINTENDENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR,” and substitute “BOARD”.

On page 6, in line 2, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; in line 3, strike “NONCERTIFIED” and substitute “PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 4 down through “TEACHERS” in line 5; after line 5, insert:

“(H) THE BOARD SHALL MEASURE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS BASED ON THE CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS FROM THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PROVISIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS EMPLOYED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1999.”;

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in line 6, strike “(H)” and substitute “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 17, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 8, strike “Committee” and substitute “Commission”; and in line 11, after “schools” insert “and reading instruction in the third grade”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 2, strike “750” and substitute “450”; in line 5, strike “375” and substitute “300”; in line 6, after the semicolon insert “AND”; in line 7, after “2003” insert “AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR”; in line 8, strike “250” and substitute “150”; in line 10, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 7, inclusive.