

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 372

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “clause;” insert “specifying certain alternatives under certain circumstances;”; and in line 7, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after “(b)” insert ““COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY” MEANS COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, OR RESOURCES FOR ACCESSING ON-LINE CONTENT USED BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN THE DELIVERY OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.”

(C)”;

in lines 3, 7, and 15, strike “(c)”, “(d)”, and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 27, before the first “THE” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,”; strike beginning with “ANY” in line 28 down through “TECHNOLOGY” in line 29 and substitute “INVITATIONS FOR BIDS, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS OR GRANTS, AND PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS FOR COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY”; in line 29, strike “IS” and substitute “ARE”; and in line 30, strike “INCLUDES” and substitute “INCLUDE”.

On page 3, in line 2, before “TECHNOLOGY” insert “COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL”; in the same line, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “THAT MEETS ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS”; in line 8, strike “INTEGRATED INTO NETWORKS” and substitute “USED WITHIN NETWORKED ENVIRONMENTS”; strike beginning with “IS” in line 11 down

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through “FEASIBLE” in line 13 and substitute “SHALL BE OBTAINED, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WITHOUT MODIFICATION FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FOR NONVISUAL ACCESS”; after line 13, insert:

“(C) FOLLOWING AN EVALUATION OF COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, IF A DETERMINATION IS MADE THAT COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY THAT FULLY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE STATE AND THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS SHALL:

(1) (I) SELECT THE COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WITH THE GREATEST FUNCTIONALITY FOR EQUIVALENT VISUAL AND NONVISUAL ACCESS THAT MEETS ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS; AND

(II) IMPLEMENT AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION DESIGNED TO ENABLE A STUDENT WHO IS BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO ACHIEVE THE SAME INSTRUCTIONAL OUTCOMES CONSISTENT WITH THE STUDENT’S IEP OR 504 PLAN; OR

(2) IF COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WITH THE GREATEST FUNCTIONALITY FOR EQUIVALENT VISUAL AND NONVISUAL ACCESS THAT MEETS ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS IS NOT AVAILABLE, IMPLEMENT AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION DESIGNED TO ENABLE A STUDENT WHO IS BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO ACHIEVE THE SAME INSTRUCTIONAL OUTCOMES CONSISTENT WITH THE STUDENT’S IEP OR 504 PLAN.”;

in line 26, after “(4)” insert ““COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-901 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5)”; and strike in their entirety lines 29 and 30.

On page 4, in line 26, before “TECHNOLOGY” insert “COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL”; and in the same line, strike “OR USED”.