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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 293
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “information” insert “and feedback”; and in line 13, after “year;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a certain statewide survey of public schools and public school teachers; requiring the Department to compile and publish the survey results on the Department’s Web site;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 11, strike “AND”; and after line 14, insert:

“C. PROVIDE TIMELY FEEDBACK TO SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADAPTING THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AND MAKING PLACEMENT DECISIONS FOR STUDENTS; AND”.

On page 5, after line 30, insert:

“(E) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SURVEY A STATEWIDE, REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ANNUALLY TO MEASURE:

(I) THE AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SPENT ON SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS;

(II) THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AND TEACHING TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE CLASSROOMS;

(Over)

(III) THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE TEACHERS; AND

(IV) THE NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE CLASSES THAT ARE TAUGHT BY TEACHERS WHO ARE:

1. CERTIFIED IN THE SUBJECT BEING TAUGHT; AND
2. NOT CERTIFIED IN THE SUBJECT BEING TAUGHT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) COMPILE THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY CONDUCTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) PUBLISH THE RESULTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.”;

and in line 31, strike “(e)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 6, in line 7, strike “(f)” and substitute “(G)”; and in line 21, after “Act” insert a comma.