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BY:    Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 971
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "M. Washington, and P. Young" and substitute "M. Washington, Walker, A. Washington, Turner, Howard, Patterson, P. Young, Holmes, Vallario, and Valentino-Smith"; in line 5, strike "jointly"; in the same line, after "Commission," insert "in consultation with"; in line 6, after "Disabilities," insert "the State Department of Education,"; in line 7, strike ", the Department, and the Administration"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through "years" in line 9 and substitute "providing that funding for the Program shall be as provided in the State budget"; in line 12, strike "the Department, and the Administration" and substitute "beginning on a certain date and at certain intervals thereafter,"; in lines 12 and 13, strike "on certain dates"; in line 13, after "Commission," insert "after consultation with"; in the same line, after "Department," insert "the State Department of Education,"; and in line 14, after "date" insert "and each year thereafter".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 16, strike "**PILOT**"; in line 20, strike "**JOINTLY**"; in line 21, after "**COMMISSION,**" insert "**IN CONSULTATION WITH**"; in the same line, after "**DEPARTMENT,**" insert "**THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,**"; and in lines 22 and 23, strike "**, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE ADMINISTRATION**".

On page 4, strike beginning with "**FOR**" in line 5 down through "**PROGRAM**" in line 7 and substitute "**FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET**"; and in line 10, strike "**PILOT**".

On page 5, in lines 5, 12, 16, 24, and 27, in each instance, strike "**PILOT**"; strike beginning with the first comma in line 21 down through "**ADMINISTRATION**" in line 22;

in line 33, after "**COMMISSION,**" insert "**<u>AFTER CONSULTATION WITH</u>**"; and in the same line, after "**DEPARTMENT,**" insert "**<u>THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,</u>**".