

SB0204/883529/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 204
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Ready**” and substitute “**Ready, Attar, Brooks, Carozza, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Gile, Harris, Hester, Hettleman, King, Lewis Young, Love, McKay, Simonaire, Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Watson, and West**”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “in the State Department of Education” and substitute “for certain public high school students; requiring the State Board of Education to establish the criteria and requirements for the Program in regulation”; and strike beginning with “students” in line 5 down through “literacy” in line 6 and substitute “public high school students for their civic readiness and civic engagement”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “**(1)**”; and in lines 19 and 20, strike “**IN THE DEPARTMENT**” and substitute “**THAT RECOGNIZES THE CIVIC READINESS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE STATE**”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive; in line 5, strike “**(D)**” and substitute “**(C)**”; in the same line, strike “**DEPARTMENT**” and substitute “**STATE BOARD**”; strike beginning with “**DEVELOP**” in line 6 down through “**LITERACY**” in line 8 and substitute “**ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING A SEAL OF CIVIC EXCELLENCE TO A QUALIFIED STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN A PARTICIPATING LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**”; in line 9, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(D)**”; in the same line, strike “**THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A**” and substitute “**A**”; in line 10, strike “**THAT PARTICIPATES**” and substitute “**MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE**”; in line 11, after “**A**” insert “**PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN A**”; strike

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beginning with “SHALL” in line 11 down through “**EXCELLENCE**” in line 18 and substitute “**MAY NOT OPT OUT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM**”; in line 19, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(E)**”; in the same line, after “A” insert “**PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL**”; in line 20, strike “**UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY**” and substitute “**ESTABLISHED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL**”; and in lines 24 and 27, strike “**(G)**” and “**(H)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(F)**” and “**(G)**”, respectively.