

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Coleman

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 16 through 23 and substitute:

2 "(b) "OPPORTUNITY GAPS" MEANS DISPARITIES IN STUDENTS'
3 ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DISPARITIES IN ACADEMIC
4 OUTCOMES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACHIEVEMENT, GROWTH,
5 GRADUATION RATES, AND POSTSECONDARY READINESS, EXPERIENCED BY
6 GROUPS OF STUDENTS BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS RACE, SOCIOECONOMIC
7 STATUS, GEOGRAPHY, DISABILITY STATUS, AND ENGLISH LEARNER STATUS.
8 SUCH DISPARITIES MAY BE INFLUENCED BY DIFFERENCES IN ACCESS TO
9 NECESSARY SUPPORTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM,
10 HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION, STABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS, AND
11 QUALIFIED EDUCATORS, AS WELL AS BY SCHOOL, DISTRICT, AND
12 STATE-LEVEL POLICIES AND PRACTICES."

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