

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 25, 2016
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB16-1446 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, after the period insert "IF THE STATE
2 BOARD ADOPTS A LIST OF APPROVED READING ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO
3 SECTION 22-7-1209 THAT INCLUDE ASSESSMENTS IN LANGUAGES OTHER
4 THAN ENGLISH OR SPANISH, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL
5 DETERMINE WHETHER A STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
6 LEARNER AND WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT SPANISH TAKES THE
7 READING ASSESSMENTS IN ENGLISH OR IN THE STUDENT'S NATIVE
8 LANGUAGE IF THERE IS AN APPROVED READING ASSESSMENT IN THE
9 STUDENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE. IF THE STUDENT TAKES THE READING
10 ASSESSMENTS IN THE STUDENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE, THE LOCAL
11 EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY ALSO ADMINISTER A READING ASSESSMENT IN
12 ENGLISH TO THE STUDENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE STUDENT'S PARENT."

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