SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

<u>April 6, 2017</u> Date

Committee on Education.

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

<u>HB17-1160</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 7, after "(a.7)" insert "(I)".

Page 4, line 4, strike "THE READING ASSESSMENTS IN ENGLISH." and
substitute "AT LEAST ONE OF THE READING ASSESSMENTS IN ENGLISH, AS
PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a.7)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a.7).".

5 Page 4, after line 8, insert:

6 "(II) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A STUDENT MUST TAKE THE 7 READING ASSESSMENTS IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AS 8 REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a.7)(I) OF THIS SECTION, EACH LOCAL 9 EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL REVIEW THE STUDENT'S SCORE ON THE MOST 10 RECENT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL 11 EDUCATION PROVIDER'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, AS 12 REQUIRED IN ARTICLE 24 OF THIS TITLE 22. IF THE STUDENT SCORES 13 WITHIN THE RANGE THAT THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER DETERMINES 14 DEMONSTRATES PARTIAL PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH OR HIGHER, THE LOCAL 15 EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT ANNUALLY 16 TAKES AT LEAST ONE OF THE READING ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED IN THIS 17 SUBSECTION (1) IN ENGLISH.".

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