# SENATE AMENDMENTS TO 

 A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 252By Joint committee on ways and means

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On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 14, after "(2)" insert "(a)".
In line 15, after "section" delete the rest of the line and lines 16 through 22 and insert "and may provide technical expertise to school districts applying for or receiving a grant under this section.
"(b) For the purpose of providing technical expertise, the department may enter into contracts with nonprofit entities that have experience in designing and implementing approaches that are similar to the approaches described in subsection (1) of this section.
"(c) The department may expend no more than five percent of the amount appropriated to the department for the grant program to pay for the administrative costs incurred by the department under this section, including any costs related to contracts described in paragraph (b) of this subsection.
"(3) Each school district may apply to the department for a grant under this section. Prior to applying for a grant, the school district must receive the approval to apply for the grant from:
"(a) The exclusive bargaining representative for the teachers of the school district or, if the teachers are not represented by an exclusive bargaining representative, from the teachers of the school district;
"(b) The chairperson of the school district board; and
"(c) The superintendent of the school district.".
On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert:
"(6)(a) Except as provided by paragraph (b) of this subsection, the State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of the grant program established by this section.
"(b) The board may not adopt any rules that establish statewide standards for the design and implementation of the approaches described in subsection (1) of this section.".

