

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4150**

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 33, before the period insert
2 “as provided by this section. A school district may use more than three in-
3 dicators of academic knowledge and skills per content area reporting cate-
4 gory if the school district implements a proficiency education system as
5 provided by section 3 of this 2014 Act”.

6 On page 3, delete lines 15 through 45.

7 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert:

8 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘proficiency education’**
9 **means practices of student-centered education that are based on the**
10 **following principles:**

11 **“(a) Students learn in a personalized environment and advance**
12 **upon demonstrated mastery of industry, state or national standards;**

13 **“(b) Measurable learning objectives are explicit and empower the**
14 **students;**

15 **“(c) Student assessment is meaningful and a positive learning ex-**
16 **perience; and**

17 **“(d) Students receive rapid, differentiated support and learning**
18 **outcomes, including applied learning.**

19 **“(2) A school district may implement a proficiency education sys-**
20 **tem as provided by this section.**

21 **“(3)(a) For a school district that will implement or has implemented**
22 **a proficiency education system, the superintendent of the school dis-**

1 **trict shall revise the duties of an existing committee for the purpose**
2 **of developing and implementing the proficiency education system. If**
3 **a school district does not have an existing committee to serve the**
4 **purpose described in this paragraph, the superintendent of the school**
5 **district shall establish a committee. A committee that is revised or**
6 **established as provided by this paragraph shall act as an advisory**
7 **committee.**

8 **“(b) An advisory committee described in paragraph (a) of this sub-**
9 **section must consist of teachers, administrators and other school dis-**
10 **trict personnel. When an employee organization represents educators**
11 **of the school district, the superintendent of the school district, at the**
12 **direction of the school district board, shall collaborate with the local**
13 **president of the employee organization to recommend the appointment**
14 **of educators to the advisory committee.**

15 **“(4) An advisory committee described in subsection (3) of this sec-**
16 **tion shall:**

17 **“(a) Identify the best practices in proficiency education;**

18 **“(b) Identify the best practices in reporting proficiency outcomes;**

19 **“(c) Determine the best method and format to communicate to**
20 **students and parents the students’ progress toward meeting or ex-**
21 **ceeding the academic content standards;**

22 **“(d) Determine educator professional learning needs with respect**
23 **to proficiency education and the reporting of proficiency outcomes;**

24 **“(e) Examine the time needed to implement proficiency education**
25 **and the reporting of proficiency outcomes;**

26 **“(f) Collaborate with administrators to ensure that the district data**
27 **and reporting system are aligned to tasks that are related to profi-**
28 **ciency education;**

29 **“(g) Address any problems that emerge in the implementation of**
30 **proficiency education and the reporting of proficiency outcomes; and**

1 **“(h) Make recommendations to the superintendent of the school**
2 **district based on the determinations of the advisory committee as de-**
3 **scribed in paragraphs (a) to (g) of this subsection or necessary for the**
4 **development and implementation of the proficiency education system.**

5 **“SECTION 4. Nothing in section 3 of this 2014 Act affects a profi-**
6 **ciency education system that was implemented prior to the effective**
7 **date of this 2014 Act or that was in the process of being implemented**
8 **on the effective date of this 2014 Act, except that all school districts**
9 **that have implemented or will implement a proficiency education sys-**
10 **tem must use an advisory committee for the purposes described in**
11 **section 3 (4) of this 2014 Act.”.**

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