

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3319

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “prevention” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 19 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall produce a report that describes the
5 best practices used by school districts in this state to reduce dropout rates, including strat-
6 egies or activities used to increase high school graduation rates or to reduce chronic absen-
7 teeism. The department shall make the report available to the public on the department’s
8 website.**

9 **“(2) For the purpose of producing the report described in subsection (1) of this section,
10 the department shall request school districts to submit to the department a description of
11 the practices used by the school districts to reduce dropout rates, including strategies or
12 activities used to increase high school graduation rates or to reduce chronic absenteeism.
13 Responses by school districts to the request made under this subsection are voluntary.**

14 **“(3)(a) No later than December 31, 2015, a school district that chooses to provide infor-
15 mation in response to the request described in subsection (2) of this section must submit the
16 information to the department.**

17 **“(b) No later than February 1, 2016, the department shall submit the report described in
18 subsection (1) of this section to the interim legislative committees on education and make
19 the report available to the public on the department’s website.**

20 **“SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
21 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
22 on its passage.”**

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