

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1541

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 29

1 Delete lines 4 through 14 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education, in consultation with the Chief Education**
3 **Office, shall conduct a study on expenditure variations among school districts. When con-**
4 **ducting the study, the department shall:**

5 **“(a) Review expenditures in multiple categories, including instruction, support services,**
6 **administration, transportation and business services.**

7 **“(b) Review amounts in school district reserve funds.**

8 **“(c) Identify factors that may affect expenditure levels in a category, including class size,**
9 **staff levels, staff compensation, administrative compensation, student demographics, the**
10 **length of the school year, the number of school days per week and the number of instruc-**
11 **tional hours in a school year.**

12 **“(d) Determine whether expenditure variations are related to student outcomes, includ-**
13 **ing attendance, absenteeism and graduation rates.**

14 **“(2) The department shall submit a report on the study described in subsection (1) of this**
15 **section to the interim legislative committees on education no later than December 15,**
16 **2016.”.**

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