

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1541

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 Delete lines 4 through 12 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct an evaluation of expenditure**
3 **variations among school districts. When conducting the evaluation, the department shall:**

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

6 **“(b) Identify and evaluate factors that may affect expenditure levels in a category, in-**
7 **cluding class size, staff levels, staff compensation and the length of the school year.**

8 **“(c) Determine whether expenditure variations are related to student outcomes, includ-**
9 **ing attendance and absenteeism, standardized test results and graduation rates.**

10 **“(2) The department shall submit a report on the evaluation described in subsection (1)**
11 **of this section to the interim legislative committees on education no later than December**
12 **15, 2016.”.**

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