

Requested by Senator HASS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1541**

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

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

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

8 **“(b) Identify and evaluate factors that may affect expenditure levels**
9 **in a category, including class size, staff levels, staff compensation and**
10 **the length of the school year.**

11 **“(c) Determine whether expenditure variations are related to stu-**
12 **dent outcomes, including attendance and absenteeism, standardized**
13 **test results and graduation rates.**

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

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