

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1541**

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**
3 **the Chief Education Office, shall conduct a study on expenditure var-**
4 **iations among school districts. When conducting the study, the de-**
5 **partment shall:**

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

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

10 **“(c) Identify factors that may affect expenditure levels in a cate-**
11 **gory, including class size, staff levels, staff compensation, adminis-**
12 **trative compensation, student demographics, the length of the school**
13 **year, the number of school days per week and the number of instruc-**
14 **tional hours in a school year.**

15 **“(d) Determine whether expenditure variations are related to stu-**
16 **dent outcomes, including attendance, absenteeism and graduation**
17 **rates.**

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

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