

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2229

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 9

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and in-
2 sert “and”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall establish and administer a pilot**
5 **program to assist school districts in providing age-appropriate instruction on natural disas-**
6 **ters.**

7 **“(2) Instruction provided under the pilot program established by this section must:**

8 **“(a) Enable students to prepare for a natural disaster and survival in the days and weeks**
9 **after a natural disaster; and**

10 **“(b) Be specific to the natural disasters that may occur in the areas served by the**
11 **schools participating in the pilot program, and may include earthquakes, tsunamis, water**
12 **shortages, floods and heavy snow.**

13 **“(3) Any school district in this state may apply to participate in the pilot program es-**
14 **tablished by this section. The department shall select no more than five school districts to**
15 **participate in the pilot program. When selecting school districts to participate in the pilot**
16 **program, the department shall give priority to school districts that represent geographic and**
17 **demographic diversity.**

18 **“(4) For school districts participating in the pilot program established by this section, the**
19 **department shall:**

20 **“(a) Develop curriculum that may be used by the school districts; and**

21 **“(b) Provide any necessary technical assistance to the school districts.**

22 **“(5) The department shall submit a report to the appropriate interim committees of the**
23 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than:**

24 **“(a) September 15, 2022, for a preliminary report; and**

25 **“(b) September 15, 2024, for a final report.**

26 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

27 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
28 **propriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the**
29 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for developing curriculum and**
30 **providing technical assistance as described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

31 **“SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
32 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
33 **July 1, 2019.”.**