

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 232**

1 Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education, in collaboration**
3 **with the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission and the Edu-**
4 **cator Advancement Council, shall conduct a study to identify the most**
5 **effective methods to diversify the educator workforce in this state.**

6 **The study must include reviews of:**

7 **“(a) Current efforts being made in this state to diversify the edu-**
8 **cator workforce;**

9 **“(b) Best practices across this country to diversify educator**
10 **workforces;**

11 **“(c) Current efforts being made in this state to recruit, develop and**
12 **retain teachers who are already in the community, as compared to**
13 **efforts being made across this country; and**

14 **“(d) Career pathways available for unlicensed school personnel to**
15 **become educators.**

16 **“(2) Based on the study conducted under subsection (1) of this sec-**
17 **tion, the department, in collaboration with the commission and the**
18 **council, shall develop recommendations for:**

19 **“(a) Improving efforts to diversify the educator workforce in this**
20 **state; and**

21 **“(b) Coordinating efforts being made in this state to diversify the**

1 **educator workforce.**

2 **“(3) The department, in collaboration with the commission and the**
3 **council, shall report to an interim committee of the Legislative As-**
4 **sembly related to education no later than September 1, 2021. The re-**
5 **port shall include the results of the study conducted under subsection**
6 **(1) of this section and the recommendations developed under sub-**
7 **section (2) of this section, and may include recommendations for leg-**
8 **islation.”.**

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