

SB213_L.091

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.SB13-213 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 13, after line 23 insert:

2 "(VI) RECENT LEGISLATION HAS ALSO CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THE
3 REQUIREMENT THAT ALL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOCUS THEIR
4 EFFORTS ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH GAPS,
5 INCLUDING THE SIGNIFICANT GAPS THAT EXIST AMONG STUDENT GROUPS
6 WHEN DISAGGREGATED BY RACE. RESEARCH DEMONSTRATES THAT THESE
7 GAPS IN ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH TRANSCEND STUDENTS' ECONOMIC
8 SITUATIONS, SUGGESTING THE NEED FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE TO ENSURE
9 THAT THE LEVEL OF SERVICES THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES IS NOT AFFECTED
10 BY THE STUDENT'S RACE, RATHER THAT ALL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF
11 RACE, HAVE EQUAL ACCESS, OPPORTUNITY, AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO
12 ENROLL IN UPPER LEVEL AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND TO
13 UNDERTAKE OTHER ACADEMIC CHALLENGES.

14 (VII) AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF DECREASING THE ACADEMIC
15 ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH GAPS AMONG STUDENT GROUPS
16 DISAGGREGATED BY RACE AND STRENGTHENING THE UNIFORMITY AND
17 THOROUGHNESS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE STATE IS TO ENSURE THAT
18 DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS HAVE THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO DEVELOP,
19 ATTRACT, AND RETAIN EDUCATORS, INCLUDING TEACHERS,
20 PARAPROFESSIONALS, PRINCIPALS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, SO THAT THE
21 RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF EACH DISTRICT AND
22 PUBLIC SCHOOL AND REFLECTS THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE STUDENT
23 POPULATIONS SERVED IN THE DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND".

24 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

25 Page 81, line 12, strike "TITLE." and substitute "TITLE, INCLUDING
26 EFFORTS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AT CLOSING THE
27 ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH GAPS AMONG STUDENT GROUPS
28 DISAGGREGATED BY RACE."

29 Page 105, line 15, strike "ACHIEVEMENT" and substitute "ACHIEVEMENT,
30 DECREASE THE ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH GAPS AMONG STUDENT
31 GROUPS DISAGGREGATED BY RACE,".

32 Page 106, line 12, after "IN" insert "DECREASING THE ACHIEVEMENT AND
33 GROWTH GAPS AMONG STUDENT GROUPS DISAGGREGATED BY RACE AND



1 IN".

2 Page 106, line 21, after "RESULT" insert "IN DECREASING THE
3 ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH GAPS AMONG STUDENT GROUPS
4 DISAGGREGATED BY RACE AND".

5 Page 179, after line 1 insert:

6 "(IV) THE SYSTEM MUST REQUIRE EACH CHARTER SCHOOL, EACH
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH SCHOOL
8 OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, EACH BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AND
9 THE INSTITUTE TO REPORT THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF
10 PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF DISAGGREGATED BY RACE AND THE
11 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS DISAGGREGATED BY RACE;"

12 Page 179, line 2, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(V)".

13 Page 179, line 4, strike "(V)" and substitute "(VI)".

14 Page 179, line 11, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(VII)".

15 Page 180, line 20, strike "ARTICLE." and substitute "SECTION."

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