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## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

May 3, 2010
Chairman of Committee Date
Committee on Education.
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
HB10-1430 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:
Amend printed bill, page 7, strike lines 9 through 13 and substitute "assessments.".
Page 8, line 20, strike "reading, writing," and substitute "reading writing,".
Page 9, line 8, strike "WRITING,".
Page 11, after line 18 insert:
"(I) DISCONTINUE THE WRITING ASSESSMENT IN GRADES THREE THROUGH TEN;".
Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
Page 11, line 20, strike "READING, WRITING," and substitute "READING".
Page 11, line 24, strike "WRITING,".
Page 12, line 2, after "REFLECT" insert "DISCONTINUANCE OF THE WRITING ASSESSMENT,".

Page 12, line 3, strike "WRITING,".

- 1 Page 12, line 4, strike "ASSESSMENT" and substitute "ASSESSMENT,"
- 2 Page 12, line 6, strike "WRITING.".
- 3 Page 12, line 9, after "BY" insert "DISCONTINUING THE WRITING
- 4 ASSESSMENT IN GRADES THREE THROUGH TEN AND".
- 5 Page 12, after line 13 insert:
- 6 "(7) It is further the intent of the general assembly that
- 7 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO ASSESS
- 8 STUDENTS IN WRITING AS APPROPRIATE TO DETERMINE STUDENT
- 9 ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN MEETING THE WRITING CONTENT STANDARDS.".
- 10 Page 15, line 8, strike "DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES" and substitute "DIAGNOSIS
- 11 OF STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH".
- 12 Page 15, strike lines 20 through 27.
- Page 16, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:
- 14 "(1.5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUPPORT LOCAL EDUCATION".
- 15 Page 23, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute "CONTENT STANDARDS.
- 16 IN SELECTING INTERIM ASSESSMENTS, THE LOCAL".
- 17 Page 24, line 5, strike "DIAGNOSTIC" and substitute "DIAGNOSIS OF
- 18 STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH".
- 19 Page 24, line 6, strike "PURPOSES".

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