SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 15, 2012 Date

Committee on <u>Education</u>.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>SB12-057</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 through 22 and substitute:

rules. (15) Native American language and culture instruction
authorization. (a) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A NATIVE AMERICAN
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION TO AN
INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

6 (I) IF THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES FOR AN ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
7 AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION IN THE
8 AREA OF NATIVE LANGUAGES; OR

9 (II) IF AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED WHO MEETS THE 10 CRITERIA OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), THE EMPLOYING 11 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO APPLY TO THE 12 DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL OF A NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND 13 CULTURE INSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS 14 DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN A NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE OF A 15 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE. THE NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND 16 CULTURE INSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION SHALL ALLOW THE INDIVIDUAL TO 17 TEACH THE NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE IN WHICH HE OR SHE HAS 18 DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE FOR THE EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT. AN 19 INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL 20 WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A LICENSED TEACHER WHO CURRENTLY 21 TEACHES WORLD LANGUAGES FOR THE EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE 22 APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 23 INSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY RULE OF THE 24 STATE BOARD AND SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

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(A) A METHOD TO ESTABLISH AND DOCUMENT THE EXPERTISE OF
 THE APPLICANT IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE OF A FEDERALLY
 RECOGNIZED TRIBE;

4 (B) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTNERING LICENSED TEACHER;

5 (C) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE APPLICANT MEET ANY OBJECTIVE
6 STANDARDS FOR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE
7 BOARD;

8 (D) A PROHIBITION ON THE APPLICANT FROM TEACHING ANY
9 SUBJECT OTHER THAN THE NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE FOR WHICH HE
10 OR SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE; AND

(E) A RENEWAL PROCESS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION.

12 (b) A NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 13 AUTHORIZATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS 14 SUBSECTION (15) IS".

15 Page 3, after line 3 insert:

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16 "(c) ALL LAWS AND RULES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
17 SECTION 22-9-106 AND ANY RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER RELATED
18 TO EDUCATOR EVALUATION AND EFFECTIVENESS, SHALL APPLY TO THE
19 INDIVIDUAL HOLDING AN AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
20 (15).".

Page 3, line 6, strike "Indigenous language" and substitute "Native
American language and culture".

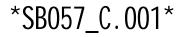
23 Page 3, line 8, after "EDUCATION" insert "OR WORLD LANGUAGE".

24 Page 3, line 9, strike "INDIGENOUS" and substitute "NATIVE AMERICAN".

Page 3, line 10, strike "AN INDIGENOUS" and substitute "A NATIVEAMERICAN".

27 Page 1, line 101, strike "INDIGENOUS" and substitute "NATIVE
28 AMERICAN".

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