

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

March 31, 2016

Committee on Education.

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

SB16-148 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, strike "ON" and substitute "FROM".
- 2 Page 4, lines 2 and 3, strike "TEST USED BY THE UNITED STATES
3 CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES." and substitute "TEST".
- 4 Page 4, line 16, strike "ON" and substitute "FROM".
- 5 Page 5, line 11, strike "QUESTIONS FOR" and substitute "PORTION OF".
- 6 Page 5, line 21 strike "TEST AS A" and substitute "TEST:
7 (I) AS A MEASURE FOR A PERFORMANCE INDICATOR IN
8 DETERMINING SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCREDITATION OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 PERFORMANCE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF THIS TITLE; OR
10 (II) AS A".
- 11 Page 5, after line 23 insert:

12 "(e) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3.5), "CIVICS PORTION OF THE
13 NATURALIZATION TEST" MEANS THE ONE HUNDRED QUESTIONS THAT
14 OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
15 SERVICES USE AS THE BASIS FOR SELECTING THE QUESTIONS POSED TO
16 APPLICANTS FOR NATURALIZATION TO ALLOW APPLICANTS TO
17 DEMONSTRATE A KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE
18 FUNDAMENTALS OF UNITED STATES HISTORY AND THE PRINCIPLES AND
19 FORM OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AS REQUIRED BY 8 U.S.C. SEC.
20 1423."

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