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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5729

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5729 as follows:

3 on page 12, line 26, by replacing "The" with "Subject to
4 subsection (g) of this Section, the"; and

5 on page 15, line 8, after "requirements,", by inserting
6 "teacher tenure or seniority, teacher or principal
7 evaluations,"; and

8 on page 15, line 11, after "learners.", by inserting "Any
9 waiver or modification of teacher educator licensure
10 requirements must ensure that an appropriately licensed
11 teacher determines or approves the method for assessing
12 competency mastery and determines or verifies whether a student
13 has demonstrated mastery."; and

14 on page 16, immediately below line 18, by inserting the

1 following:

2 "(g) For purposes of this subsection (g), "annual cohort"
3 means the group of school districts selected by the State
4 Superintendent of Education to participate in the pilot program
5 during an annual application and selection process. The State
6 Superintendent of Education shall limit each annual cohort of
7 the pilot program as follows: the first 2 annual cohorts shall
8 be limited to no more than 12 school districts, and any
9 subsequent annual cohort shall be limited to no more than 15
10 school districts. A school district may submit only one
11 application for each annual cohort of the pilot program. The
12 application of a school district having a population exceeding
13 500,000 inhabitants may not include more than 6 schools. The
14 expansion of a school district's competency-based learning
15 system to a new school or new subject area identified in
16 Section 27-22 of the School Code shall require a new
17 application by the school district."