SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	May 4, 2016
	Chairman of Committee Date
	Committee on Education.
	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
	SB16-196 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:
1 2 3 4	Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute: "(3) THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL DEVELOP PILOT PROGRAMS AT THE PILOT SITES".
5 6	Page 6, lines 19 and 20, strike "AT A MINIMUM, THE" and substitute "THE".
7	Page 6, line 21, strike "MUST:" and substitute "MAY:".
8 9 10	Page 7, line 21, strike "EDUCATION" and substitute "EDUCATION, IF THE INSTITUTION HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM IS SUSTAINABLE,".
11 12 13 14	Page 8, line 1, before "JFK" insert "IN ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH A PILOT SITE OR SITES OFFER A PILOT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND IN WHICH SUFFICIENT MONEY IS ALLOCATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE EVALUATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4),".
15	Page 8, line 1, strike "ANNUALLY".
16	Page 8, line 4, strike "ANNUAL".
17	Page 8, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "DEPARTMENT.".

- 1 Page 8, after line 21 insert:
- 2 "(7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE
- 3 CONTRARY, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
- 4 IMPLEMENT OR OPERATE A PILOT PROGRAM IF SUFFICIENT MONEY IS NOT
- 5 ALLOCATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, AN INSTITUTION OF
- 6 HIGHER EDUCATION MAY CEASE TO OPERATE THE PILOT PROGRAM AND THE
- 7 DEPARTMENT MAY REALLOCATE PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS AMONG
- 8 THE PILOT SITES.".
- 9 Page 8, line 26, strike "PROGRAM, INCLUDING" and substitute "PROGRAM.
- 10 THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE".
- Page 8, line 27, strike "ANNUAL".
- Page 9, line 1, strike "(4)." and substitute "(4) IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH A
- 13 PILOT PROGRAM IS OPERATING.".

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