

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 28, 2016

Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB16-1365 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, line 9 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute
- 2 "WORLD".
- 3 Page 2, strike lines 12 and 13.
- 4 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 5 Page 2, line 15, strike "SCHOOL DISTRICT," and substitute "LOCAL
- 6 EDUCATION PROVIDER BY A NONPROFIT".
- 7 Page 2, strike line 16.
- 8 Page 2, after line 17 insert:
- 9           "(c) "WORLD LANGUAGE" MEANS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN
- 10 ENGLISH AND INCLUDES AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE."
- 11 Page 2, lines 18 and 19, strike "SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOCES, OR INSTITUTE
- 12 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL" and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 13 Page 2, line 21 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 14 Page 3, line 7 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".

- 1 Page 3, line 8 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 2 Page 3, line 9 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 3 Page 3, line 13 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 4 Page 3, line 16 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 5 Page 3, strike lines 19 through 24.
- 6 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 7 Page 3, line 25 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 8 Page 3, line 27 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 9 Page 4, lines 3 and 4, strike "SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOCES, OR INSTITUTE  
10 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL." and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 11 Page 4, lines 7 and 8, strike "SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOCES, OR INSTITUTE  
12 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL" and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 13 Page 4, line 13 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD" and STRIKE  
14 "SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOCES,".
- 15 Page 4, line 14, strike "OR INSTITUTE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL" and  
16 substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 17 Page 4, strike line 17 and substitute "THIS SECTION OR MAY ALLOW A  
18 STUDENT TO SUBMIT A BODY OF EVIDENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES THE  
19 STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD LANGUAGE. IF THE LOCAL  
20 EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 21 Page 4, line 18, strike "HIGH SCHOOL" and substitute "CHOOSES TO CREATE  
22 A TEST, IT".
- 23 Page 4, line 19 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 24 Page 4, line 21 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".

- 1 Page 4, line 23 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 2 Page 4, line 24, after the period add "IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
3 ALLOWS A STUDENT TO SUBMIT A BODY OF EVIDENCE, IT MUST CERTIFY TO  
4 THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED DEMONSTRATES THE  
5 STUDENT'S ABILITY TO SPEAK, UNDERSTAND, READ, AND WRITE THE  
6 WORLD LANGUAGE WITH A LEVEL OF RIGOR THAT IS COMPARABLE TO AN  
7 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST IN A WORLD LANGUAGE OR COMPARABLE TO  
8 THE LEVEL OF A SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED AT THE  
9 COMPLETION OF A FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY IN THE  
10 WORLD LANGUAGE.".
- 11 Page 4, line 26 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 12 Page 4, line 27, strike "SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOCES, OR INSTITUTE  
13 CHARTER" and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 14 Page 5, line 1, strike "HIGH SCHOOL".
- 15 Page 5, line 2 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD" and strike  
16 "SCHOOL".
- 17 Page 5, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER'S  
18 TEST BEFORE THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".
- 19 Page 5, line 5, strike "SCHOOL".
- 20 Page 5, line 6 strike "FOREIGN" and substitute "WORLD".
- 21 Page 5, after line 8 insert:
- 22 "(5) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT CREATES A TEST FOR  
23 A WORLD LANGUAGE OR ACCEPTS A BODY OF EVIDENCE TO DEMONSTRATE  
24 THE ABILITY TO SPEAK, UNDERSTAND, READ, AND WRITE A WORLD  
25 LANGUAGE SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE TEST AND A DESCRIPTION OF  
26 THE BODY OF EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE  
27 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE TESTS AND DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE TO  
28 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS UPON REQUEST.".

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