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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 to permit instruction by non-educators or
11 educators without an appropriate license must ensure that an
12 appropriately licensed teacher and the provider of instruction
13 partner in order to verify the method for assessing competency
14 of mastery and verify whether a student has demonstrated
15 mastery."; and

1 on page 16, immediately below line 18, by inserting the
2 following:

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