

April 24, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1194-1219 of the House Journal and pages 1059-1084 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

Page 33, replace line 15 through 31 with:

**"SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - TEACHER SUPPORT SYSTEM**

**PROGRAM.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing a grant to the education standards and practices board for a teacher support system program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

1. The education standards and practices board shall:
  - a. Employ an individual to serve as a teacher support system coordinator;
  - b. Administer and evaluate the program; and
  - c.
    - (1) Select and train experienced teachers who will serve as mentors for first-year teachers and assist the first-year teachers with instructional skills development; or
    - (2) If a school district is not in need of mentors for its first-year teachers, the board shall select and train experienced teachers who will work with school district administrators to identify the needs of the district's non-first-year teachers and through research-validated interventions and the use of proven instructional methods help the district's non-first-year teachers address their particular needs.
2. The education standards and practices board may use any moneys provided under this section for staff compensation, training, evaluation, stipends for mentors and experienced teachers who assist first-year and non-first-year teachers participating in the program, and any other administrative expenses resulting from the program; provided, however, that the board may not expend more than five percent of the funds appropriated in this section for administrative expenses.
3. The education standards and practices board may provide services under this section only to teachers employed by school districts and not to teachers employed by any other entity.

**SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION**

**FUND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of creating the national board certification fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

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Renumber accordingly