

**FORTY- FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2001**

March 14, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

**Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
SENATE BILL 28, as amended
has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:**

1. On page 8, line 10, strike "and".
2. On page 8, line 17, strike the period and closing quotation mark and insert in lieu thereof "; and".
3. On page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"CC. withhold program approval from a college of education or teacher preparation program that fails to offer a course on teaching reading that:

- (1) is based upon current research;
- (2) aligns with state board-adopted reading standards;
- (3) includes strategies and assessment measures to ensure that beginning teachers are proficient in teaching reading; and
- (4) was designed after seeking input from experts in the education field."".

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Miera, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Boykin

Absent: None

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