

28 (i) a commitment on the part of each applicant school that at least ~~h~~ ~~[three]~~ § ~~[ONE]~~ ~~h~~ ~~but no~~
28a ~~[more than]~~

29 ~~[four]~~ ~~TWO-THIRDS~~ § of its science teachers shall participate in an intense teacher development course focused on
30 implementing the program, the duration of which shall be from three to five days; and

31 (ii) an agreement by each school with the board to an evaluation of its program based on,
32 at least, criterion-referenced testing against a base control group of similar middle schools.

33 (3) The State Board of Education, through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
34 shall closely monitor the pilot program and make an annual report on its effectiveness to the
35 Legislature's Education Interim Committee and the governor.

36 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

37 (1) Except as provided in H.B. 4, Appropriations Coordination Act, there is appropriated
38 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 1999-2000, \$290,000 to the State Board of
39 Education to fund the Middle School Technology-Based Science Pilot Program authorized under
40 Section 53A-15-901.

41 (2) (a) Each of the ten selected middle schools shall receive \$14,500 of the appropriation
42 to help implement the program at each school.

43 (b) The board shall use \$145,000 of the appropriation for equipment needed to implement
44 the program.

45 (3) The appropriation is nonlapsing.

46 Section 3. **Effective date.**

47 This act takes effect on July 1, 1999.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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