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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 447**, EDUCATOR PHONICS REQUIREMENTS, by Representative D. Cox, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 33:*

- 30 (b) "Phonics" means the techniques and strategies used to teach children to match,
31 blend, and translate letters of the alphabet into the sounds they represent {~~are~~
which} with:
(i) an emphasis on explicit sequential synthetic phonics as a major instructional
approach; and
(ii) techniques and
32 strategies {~~are~~} systematically integrated and thoroughly practiced in a
developmentally
33 appropriate instructional program to assist the child in learning to read, write, and spell.

Respectfully,

Margaret Dayton
Committee Chair

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