

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TESTING EXCEPTIONS

Senator **Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 24 through 25:*

24 postsecondary education;

▶ provides a cap on the number of exemptions that the State Board of Education may provide to school districts and charter schools;

25 ▶ provides that a school district or charter school that is exempt from U-PASS testing

2. *Page 4, Line 105:*

105 (ii) developed and adopted by the State Board of Education. =

(c) By October 31, 2009, the State Board of Education shall:

(i) develop and adopt an accountability plan for a school district or charter school that pilots an assessment system described in Subsection (3)(a)(i) - (iii); and

(iii) report on the accountability plan to the Education Interim Committee.

(d) The State Board of Education may only provide the following exemptions under this Subsection (5):

(i) up to three rural school districts;

(ii) up to two urban school districts; and

(iii) up to five charter schools.