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Mr. President,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 344**, SCHOOL FEES AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. A. Strong, with the following amendments:

1. *Page Line 203 through 206:*

203 requirements for a high school diploma.
204 (2)(a) Beginning for the 2026-2027 school year, except as provided in Subsection
(2)(b), each LEA that awards credit toward
205 graduation shall ensure that ~~{ a student has at the student's school, }~~ each school
has at least one option
206 for each graduation requirement that:

2. *Page Line 208 through 210:*

208 (ii) does not require the payment or waiver of any fee.
(b) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to a charter school that only offers
one of the following for a given graduation requirement:
(i) an Advanced Placement course;
(ii) an International Baccalaureate course; or
(iii) a concurrent enrollment course, as described in Section 53E-10-302.
209 ~~{ (b) }~~ (c) Nothing in this Subsection (2) requires an LEA or a school to

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210 provide, without a fee
or fee waiver:

Respectfully,

John D. Johnson
Chair

Voting: 5-0-2

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