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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 7**, COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PILOT PROGRAM, by Representative S. Allen, with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 3: After "c" insert "i"

2. Page 2, Line 4: After line 4 insert:
"(ii) In order for a school district to participate in the pilot program, it must first demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board a sustained effort to meet its existing technology needs by providing related support and training."

3. Page 2, Line 15: After line 15 insert:
"(d) If the number of computers requested exceeds the number of computers available under the program, then the board's determination as to which applicants are given priority shall be based on a school district's efforts to secure computers in the previous fiscal

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year as compared to all other school districts."

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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