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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 159**, MATH EDUCATION INITIATIVE, by Senator H. Stephenson, with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 32 through 33:

32 {~~•~~ adopt math curriculum standards for students who participate in the
 Math
33 Education Initiative;

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2. Page 2, Line 54:

54 {~~53A-13-406, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~}

3. Page 5, Lines 133 through 146:

133 {~~Section 6. Section 53A-13-406 is enacted to read:~~
134 ~~53A-13-406. Math curriculum standards:~~
135 ~~(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt math curriculum standards for~~
 students
136 who participate in the Math Education Initiative:
137 ~~(2) The standards adopted pursuant to Subsection (1) shall include:~~
138 ~~(a) the Singapore 2001 elementary mathematics standards; and~~
139 ~~(b) the standards for the quick recall of arithmetic facts contained in the~~
 Curriculum

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- 140 Focal Points of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics:
141 — (3) (a) A school district or charter school shall deliver instruction to students
142 who
143 participate in the Math Education Initiative in accordance with the math curriculum
144 standards
145 adopted under this section:
146 — (b) A school district or charter school may deliver instruction to students who do
147 not
148 participate in the Math Education Initiative in accordance with the math curriculum
149 standards
150 adopted under this section in lieu of other math curriculum standards prescribed by
151 the board.

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Renumber remaining sections accordingly

Respectfully,

Curtis S. Bramble
Committee Chair

Voting: 5-0-2

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