

h1st Sub. H.B. 166
REDUCTIONS TO EDUCATION MANDATES

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 5

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

1. *Page 7, Lines 181 through 182:*

181 assess the writing of students in grade 11.

(7)(a) On or before the 2010 October meeting of the Education Interim Committee, the State Board of Education shall prepare and present its plan for a pilot program for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years to:

(i) replace the tenth grade basic skills competency test with computer adaptive testing of basic skills; and

(ii) administer the ACT exam to secondary students.

(b) The State Board of Education shall implement the pilot program described in Subsection (7)(a) for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.

(c) The State Board of Education shall re-direct the money saved by not administering the tenth grade basic skills competency test pursuant to Subsection 53A-1-611(6) to fund the implementation of the pilot program described in Subsection (7)(b) for fiscal years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

182 Section 4. Section **53A-1-611** is amended to read: