

S.B. 81
PARAEDUCATOR FUNDING

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 20:*

19 Other Special Clauses:

20 ~~{None}~~ **This bill takes effect on July 1, 2012.**

2. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 34:*

33 (b) "Paraeducator" means a school employee who :

(i) delivers instruction under the direct

34 supervision of a teacher ; and

(ii) meets the requirements under Subsection (3) .

3. *Page 2, Lines 39 through 40:*

39 success and assist the school in exiting Title 1 school improvement status.

(3) A paraeducator who is funded under this section shall have:

(a) earned a secondary school diploma or a recognized equivalent;

(b)(i) completed at least two years with a minimum of 48 semester hours at an accredited higher education institution;

(ii) obtained an associates or higher degree from an accredited higher education institution; or

(iii) satisfied a rigorous state or local assessment about the individual's knowledge of, and ability to assist in instructing student in reading, writing, and mathematics; and

(c) received large group-, small group-, and individual-level professional development that is intensive and focused and covers curriculum, instruction, assessment, classroom and behavior management, and teaming.

40 ~~{(3)}~~ **(4)** The State Board of Education shall distribute money appropriated for the program

4. *Page 2, Lines 42 through 44:*

42 ~~{(4)}~~ **(5)** Funds appropriated under the program may not be used to supplant other money

43 used for paraeducators at eligible schools.

44 ~~{(5)}~~ **(6)** The State Board of Education shall submit an annual report to the Legislature's

5. *Page 3, Line 61:*

61 Paraeducators Program \$500,000

Section 3. Effective date.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 8, 2012.

(2) Uncodified Section 2, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2012.