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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee recommends **H.B. 431**, TEACHER RETENTION, by Representative C. B. Pierucci, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 431**, TEACHER RETENTION with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 4, Lines 109 through 113:
 - 109 (6) An LEA or RESA that receives a grant under this section shall use the grant award
 - for an eligible initiative to achieve the purposes described in Subsection (2) including:
 - (a) allowing a teacher to be released from all or part of an existing teacher contract to
 - engage in teacher leader work, which may involve a new contract for a master teacher, for a
 - period determined { by the LEA including indefinitely } by the LEA and the teacher, while maintaining the master teacher's status as a teacher;

Respectfully,

Candice B. Pierucci Chair

Voting: 10-1-4

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