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Mr. President,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 220**, SCHOOL READINESS AMENDMENTS, by Senator A. Millner, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 14, Lines 426 through 427:*

426 established by the school readiness team, the grant recipient shall:

427 (i) ~~{in year one}~~ after the first year of not meeting the established benchmark :

2. *Page, Line 431 through Page 15, Line 432:*

431 readiness team; and

432 (ii) ~~{in year two}~~ after the second year of not meeting the established benchmark :

3. *Page 15, Lines 436 through 445:*

436 readiness team ~~{;and}~~ .

437 ~~{(d) If a student growth or observation score is below the benchmark for success~~

438 ~~established by the school readiness team after year two, the school readiness team shall assign a~~

439 ~~coach to:~~

440 ~~(i) meet each month with the grant recipient; and~~

441 ~~(ii) provide the grant recipient with feedback and observations for focused~~

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442 ~~improvement.~~
443 ~~— (c) If a student growth or observation score does not reach or exceed the~~
444 ~~benchmark for~~
445 ~~success established by the school readiness team after three consecutive years, the~~
~~grant~~
445 ~~recipient shall no longer be eligible for grant funding. }~~ =

(d) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the department, in consultation with the school readiness team, may adopt rules to establish eligibility criteria and grant funding priority for a grant recipient who, after three consecutive years, fails to meet the benchmark for success described in Subsection (5)(c).

4. Page 25, Lines 757 through 760:

757 Section 14. Effective date.
758 { ~~(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.~~
759 ~~(2) The actions affecting Section 63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24) take effect on~~
~~July 1,~~
760 ~~2024. }~~ This bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.

Respectfully,

John D. Johnson
Chair

Voting: 4-0-5

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