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MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2540** be amended on page 2, in line 28, by striking "2020" and inserting "2025";

On page 3, in line 9, after "At-risk" by inserting "and provisional at-risk"; in line 35, after "programs" by inserting ", unless such program is a provisional at-risk educational program. Expenditures shall only be made for a provisional at-risk educational program for the first year such program is implemented by a school district. The state board shall review any such provisional at-risk educational program, and if such program satisfies the state board's requirements as an evidence-based best practice, then such program shall be included in the list of approved at-risk educational programs";

Also on page 3, in line 39, after "at-risk" by inserting "and provisional at-risk"; in line 43, after "at-risk" by inserting "or provisional at-risk";

On page 4, in line 2, after "at-risk" by inserting "and provisional at-risk"; in line 7, after "assistance" by inserting "by a comparison of students receiving such service or assistance with all other students"; in line 8, by striking all after "progress"; in line 9, by striking "provided" and inserting ", attendance and, if applicable, state assessment score, four-year graduation rate and average ACT composite score"; in line 18, by striking "and"; in line 22, after "services" by inserting "; and

(3) "provisional at-risk educational program" means an evidence-based at-risk program or service identified by a school district as producing or likely to produce measurable success that has been submitted to the state board for review pursuant to subsection (d)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson