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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 236 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 11, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new line block
- 2 indented and insert:
- 3 **"(C) For the preliminary scholastic assessment test/national**
- 4 **merit scholarship qualifying test:**
- 5 **(i) test scores; and**
- 6 **(ii) number and percentage of students participating."**
- 7 Page 11, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 **"SECTION 14. IC 20-10.1-22.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**
- 9 **CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**
- 10 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Chapter 22.3 Preliminary Scholastic**
- 11 **Assessment Test (PSAT) Program.**
- 12 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
- 13 **commission for higher education established by IC 20-12-0.5-2.**
- 14 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means a**
- 15 **student who is:**
- 16 **(1) in grade 10 or 11, if the student is enrolled in a public or**
- 17 **nonpublic school or the equivalent academic level under a**
- 18 **program of homebased instruction; and**
- 19 **(2) a resident of Indiana.**
- 20 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
- 21 **preliminary scholastic assessment test/national merit scholarship**
- 22 **qualifying test.**
- 23 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "PSAT" refers to the**
- 24 **preliminary scholastic assessment test/national merit scholarship**
- 25 **qualifying test.**
- 26 **Sec. 5. The PSAT program is established to encourage eligible**
- 27 **students to take the PSAT. The department and the commission**

1 shall administer the program jointly.
2 **Sec. 6. (a) The program shall provide each eligible student**
3 **who:**
4 (1) qualifies to take the PSAT;
5 (2) wishes to take the PSAT; and
6 (3) is appropriately registered to take the PSAT;
7 **the opportunity to take the PSAT at no cost to the student.**
8 (b) **There is no limit on the number of times that an eligible**
9 **student may take the PSAT under the program.**
10 **Sec. 7. The department and the commission shall prepare an**
11 **annual report concerning the implementation of the program and**
12 **shall submit the report to the board before December 1 of each**
13 **year. The report must include the pertinent details of the program,**
14 **including the following:**
15 (1) **The number of students participating in the program.**
16 (2) **Recent trends in the field of preliminary scholastic**
17 **assessment testing.**
18 (3) **The distribution of money under this program.**
19 (4) **Other pertinent matters.**
20 **Sec. 9. The board and the commission may adopt rules under**
21 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter."**
22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 236 as printed March 23, 1999.)

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