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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 278 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-7-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 18. A school corporation may**
- 6 **include in its curriculum as an elective course a study of world**
- 7 **literature, including the Bible and other similar great works of**
- 8 **literature. The school corporation may not offer this course as a**
- 9 **mandatory course of study.**
- 10 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] (a) **The Indiana state**
- 11 **board of education and the professional standards board**
- 12 **established under IC 20-1-1.4 shall jointly develop and report to**
- 13 **the legislative council before January 1, 2001, a plan to implement**
- 14 **the "Academic Study of Religion in Secondary Schools", which was**
- 15 **implemented in Indiana in 1978, 1979, and 1980. The plan must do**
- 16 **the following:**
- 17 (1) **Address the following:**
- 18 (A) **The training of prospective and current teachers.**
- 19 (B) **Curriculum guidelines.**
- 20 (C) **Teacher training materials.**
- 21 (D) **Student learning materials.**
- 22 (E) **Costs.**
- 23 (2) **Follow guidelines established or implied by the United**
- 24 **States Supreme Court on the teaching of religion in public**
- 25 **schools.**
- 26 (3) **Encourage variety in course programming, such as**
- 27 **providing for courses to be offered as:**

1 **(A) self-contained units within language arts, fine arts,**
2 **or social studies curricula; or**
3 **(B) part of an integrated program in humanities studies.**
4 **(4) To assure constitutional applications, address the need**
5 **for teacher consultation and professional oversight and**
6 **review to answer questions of interpretation and application.**
7 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2002."**
8 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to ESB278 as printed February 18, 2000.)

Representative BURTON