

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 352, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 20-6.1-3-3" and insert "IC 20-6.1-3-10.1".
- 2 Page 1, line 2, delete "Sec. 3.(a) The board shall" and insert "Sec.
- 3 10.1. (a) The board may not grant an initial standard license to an
- 4 individual unless the individual has demonstrated proficiency in the
- 5 following areas on a written examination or through other procedures
- 6 prescribed by the board:
 - 7 (1) Basic reading, writing, and mathematics.
 - 8 (2) Pedagogy.
 - 9 (3) Knowledge of the areas in which the individual is required to
 - 10 have a license to teach.
 - 11 **(4) If the individual is seeking to be licensed as an elementary**
 - 12 **school teacher, comprehensive reading instruction skills,**
 - 13 **including:**
 - 14 **(A) phonemic awareness; and**
 - 15 **(B) phonics instruction.**
 - 16 (b) An individual's license examination score may not be disclosed
 - 17 by the board without the individual's consent unless specifically
 - 18 required by state or federal statute or court order.
 - 19 (c) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:
 - 20 (1) Adopt, validate, and implement the examination or other

- 1 procedures required by subsection (a).
- 2 (2) Establish examination scores indicating proficiency.
- 3 (3) Otherwise carry out the purposes of this section.
- 4 (d) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing the
- 5 conditions under which the requirements of this section may be waived
- 6 for individuals holding valid teachers licenses issued by another state.
- 7 (e) Subsection (a) does not apply to individuals holding Indiana
- 8 limited, reciprocal, or standard teaching licenses on June 30, 1985.
- 9 (f) If the board is notified by the department of state revenue that a
- 10 person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the board may not grant
- 11 an initial standard license to the person until:
- 12 (1) the person provides the board with a statement from the
- 13 department of state revenue indicating that the person's delinquent
- 14 tax liability has been satisfied; or
- 15 (2) the board receives a notice from the commissioner of the
- 16 department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k)."
- 17 Page 1, delete lines 3 through 17.
- 18 Delete page 2.
- (Reference is to SB 352 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Senator Weatherwax, Chairperson