

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1359, Page 1, Section 34.400, Line 4, by inserting after all of said
2 section and line, the following:

3 “160.526. 1. In establishing the academic standards authorized by subsection 1 of section
4 160.514 and the statewide assessment system authorized by subsection 1 of section 160.518, the
5 state board of education shall consider the work that has been done by other states, recognized
6 regional and national experts, professional education discipline-based associations and other
7 professional education associations. Further, in establishing the academic standards and statewide
8 assessment system, the state board of education shall adopt the work that has been done by
9 consortia of other states and, subject to appropriations, may contract with such consortia to
10 implement the provisions of sections 160.514 and 160.518.

11 2. The state board of education shall, by contract enlist the assistance of such national
12 experts, as approved by the commission established pursuant to section 160.510, to receive
13 reports, advice and counsel on a regular basis pertaining to the validity and reliability of the
14 statewide assessment system. The reports from such experts shall be received by the commission,
15 which shall make a final determination concerning the reliability and validity of the statewide
16 assessment system. Within six months prior to implementation of the statewide assessment
17 system, the commissioner of education shall inform the president pro tempore of the senate and
18 the speaker of the house about the procedures to implement the assessment system, including a
19 report related to the reliability and validity of the assessment instruments, and the general
20 assembly may, within the next sixty legislative days, veto such implementation by concurrent
21 resolution adopted by majority vote of both the senate and the house of representatives.

22 3. The commissioner of education shall establish a procedure for the state board of
23 education to regularly receive advice and counsel from professional educators at all levels in the
24 state, district boards of education, parents, representatives from business and industry, and labor
25 and community leaders pertaining to the implementation of sections 160.514 and 160.518. The
26 procedure shall include, at a minimum, the appointment of ad hoc committees and shall be in
27 addition to the advice and counsel obtained from the commission pursuant to section 160.510.

28 4. The state board of education shall, by contract, ensure that the results of each year's

1 statewide student assessments in grades three through eight are statistically analyzed to determine
2 patterns showing unexpected increases or decreases localizable to a particular attendance center.
3 The state board shall review the results of the analysis to make a preliminary determination on
4 whether the attendance center's results are valid, which shall include the use of a program or
5 application that detects physical signs of test tampering. The state board shall share the results
6 with the superintendent and school board of each affected district and shall annually at an open
7 meeting report the results of the analysis.” ; and

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10 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
11 accordingly.