

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 776

Sponsor: SENATOR TOMLINSON

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "1703-C(b) "

2 and (c)

3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out all of said line

4 and inserting

5 (c) Eligibility.--The department shall select at least

6 [three] eight school districts to participate in the pilot

7 program. To be eligible for the pilot program:

8 (1) A school district must enroll [3,000 to] no more

9 than 15,000 students and provide full-day kindergarten.

10 (2) Three months after the effective date of this
11 section, the school district must submit a proposal to the
12 department that identifies how it will meet the guidelines of
13 the pilot program's:

14 (i) evidence-based core reading program;

15 (ii) evidence-based method of screening all
16 kindergarten students;

17 (iii) evidence-based intervention programs; and

18 (iv) a methodology for evaluating the effects of the
19 program on the students' identified risk factors.