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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “B” to H.P. 853,
L.D. 1253, Bill, “An Act To Improve the Evaluation of Public Schools”

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 by striking out all of the first
paragraph (page 3, lines 29 and 30 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'2. The work group shall consider at least the following elements in developing the
school accountability system.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 4, lines 4
and 5 in amendment)

Amend the bill in section 2 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the school accountability work group to consider at least
certain specified elements in developing the school accountability system. It also
removes the provision that prohibits the school accountability system from using a bell
curve and prohibits a school from being penalized because of the failure of students to
take certain standardized tests.

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