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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6751

File No. 464

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MASTERY TEST EXEMPTIONS."

1 Strike lines 6 to 11, inclusive in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "individual student determines that [it would be inappropriate to
4 allow the student to take the examinations] an alternate assessment as
5 specified by the State Board of Education is appropriate. The
6 provisions of this chapter shall not"

7 After line 15 insert the following and renumber the remaining
8 section accordingly:

9 "Sec. 2. The Department of Education shall conduct a review of the
10 feasibility of providing native language subject matter assessment
11 instruments for use in school districts that provide a program of
12 instruction in bilingual education. The review shall provide
13 information on the availability, utility and cost of such instruments
14 along with the comparability of such assessment instruments to state

15 subject area content standards. The department shall place emphasis
16 on identification of assessment instruments that will provide accurate
17 information on the mastery of subject matter content in the native
18 language of students and those that will provide useful assistance to
19 teachers for improving the teaching methodology in subject matter
20 content areas. The Commissioner of Education shall report, in
21 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the review to
22 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
23 cognizance of matters relating to education by December 31, 2001."