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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1155

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
ACT AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION."**

1 In line 25, strike "in conformance with the No Child Left Behind Act,
2 P.L. 107-"

3 Strike line 26 in its entirety

4 In line 27, strike "federal funds, as determined by the Commissioner
5 of Education,"

6 After line 54, insert the following:

7 "(g) On and after July 1, 2003, mastery testing pursuant to this
8 section shall be in conformance with the testing requirements of the
9 No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110 provided (1) any costs of such
10 conformance to the state and local or regional boards of education that
11 are attributable to additional federal requirements of the No Child Left

12 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110 shall be paid exclusively from federal funds
13 received by the state and local or regional boards of education
14 pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, and (2) the
15 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
16 of matters relating to education shall, on or before February 1, 2004,
17 evaluate the estimated additional cost to the state and its local and
18 regional boards of education for compliance with the requirements of
19 the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, net of appropriated federal
20 funds for such purpose, and the comparable amount of estimated
21 federal funds to be received by the state and its local and regional
22 boards of education pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L.
23 107-110 and report its findings and recommendations, if any, pursuant
24 to the provisions of section 11-4a."

25 In line 85, strike the opening bracket

26 In line 87, strike the closing bracket and insert "or" in lieu thereof