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S 975. ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS/PILOT PROG. Filed 3/19/07. *DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS.* To be summarized in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

Intro. by Dannelly.

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March 20, 2007

S 975. ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS/PILOT PROG. Filed 3/19/07. *DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS.*

As title indicates. Provides that the State Board of Education (SBE) may select up to five local education agencies (LEAs) to participate in the pilot program authorizing the implementation of alternative teacher salary plans with the goal of improving student academic performance. Requires that the alternative salary plans may include financially rewarding teachers through performance pay plans. Provides that LEAs applying to participate in the pilot program submit a business plan adopted by the local board of education to the SBE. Specifies comprehensive requirements and guidelines for the content, goals, evaluation of the plan, and ensuring equitable administration of the plan. Provides that the SBE may grant waivers of law, rules, and policies to the selected pilot LEAs that are necessary to implement the business plans they submit. Requires the Financial Services Section of the Department of Public Instruction to (1) monitor the implementation of the business plans by the pilot LEAs, and (2) regularly report their findings to the SBE and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. Effective July 1, 2007.

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May 23, 2007

S 975. ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS/PILOT PROG. Filed 3/19/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires that the business plan submitted by local school agencies (LEAs) applying to be a part of the pilot program include a statement regarding the approval of the plan by participating teachers and presentation of evidence of teachers' approval of the plan to local school boards and planning teams before the adoption of the plan.