

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 17, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: We, your committee on EDUCATION
to whom was referred HOUSE BILL 1759
_by: BENSON

_____ entitled:

An Act relating to schools; stating title of act; creating the Oklahoma Tuition Scholarship Program; *** amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 11-103.2c and 11-103.2d), which relate to certificates of distinction; *** which relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; *** authorizing the State Board of Education to award grants to schools for increased test scores; directing the Board to promulgate rules establishing criteria; stating use of the award monies; amending Section 3, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 1998 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 6-204.2), which relates to the Education Leadership Oklahoma Act; *** creating the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; *** requiring charter schools to report certain information to the Office of Accountability; repealing 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 8-102, as amended by Section 34, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1993 and 8-104, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 8-102 and 8-104), which relate to transfers of students; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

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