

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure HB 2497

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General Subject Matter: Common Education

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

It directs the State Department of Education to study the intensive remediation efforts being utilized by school districts to identify best practices for students that score limited knowledge and are not retained. The department must continue to issue reports concerning intensive remediation efforts being utilized by school districts in order to update best practices.

√ Changes made in conference:

It directs the State Board of Education to promulgate rules adding an exemption from state mandated testing for students facing exceptional emergency circumstances. It modifies good-cause exemptions 5 and 6 under the Reading Sufficiency Act to include prekindergarten.

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