

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 46  
3 entitled “An act relating to ethnic and social equity studies standards for public  
4 schools” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. PUPIL WEIGHTING FACTORS; IMPLEMENTATION REPORT;  
8 PUPIL OUTREACH

9 (a) On or before December 15, 2020, the Agency of Education, in  
10 collaboration with the State Board of Education and [ ], shall study,  
11 recommend, and report to the House and Senate Committees on Education on  
12 how to implement Simulation B.1 of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report dated  
13 December 24, 2019 that was commissioned under 2018 Acts and Resolves No.  
14 173 (weighting report), including:

15 (1) the timeline for implementing the equalized pupil weighting  
16 changes;

17 (2) how to implement these changes in a manner that is sensitive to the  
18 effect on property tax rates and school budgets; and

19 (3) the interaction of these changes with other provisions of existing  
20 law, including the excess spending penalty threshold, the hold harmless  
21 provision, the effect on non-operating districts and the districts to which they

1 pay tuition, small school grants, and incentives created under 2015 Acts and  
2 Resolves No. 46.

3 (b) As part of its collaboration with the Agency of Education under  
4 subsection (a) of this section, on or before December 1, 2020, the State Board  
5 of Education shall hold not less than five public meetings in different regions  
6 of the State to gather input on the weighting report and its implementation.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.

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10 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
11 relating to the implementation of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report”

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13 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE