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To: House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Janet Ancel, Chair.
From: House Education Committee, Rep. Kathryn Webb, Chair

The House Education Committee has reviewed two sections of the Senate-passed bill S.287, an act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight.

The committee reviewed Sec. 7, relating to English Language Learners, and Sec 14, relating to Evaluation and Reporting and offers the attached amendment to those sections.

The attached amendment was passed on a straw poll vote of 11-0-0. To clarify, the vote reflects support for the attached amendment related to these sections and not the entire bill.

We asked that this language be considered as our recommendations to this important bill.