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Senator Sullivan moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 41, lines 8 - 24, delete those lines

and insert: 229.592, and 229.593. To further this intent, the Commissioner of Education shall appoint a Teacher Preparation Program Committee for the purpose of reviewing the required competencies established in Florida Statute and State Board of Education rules for each state-approved teacher preparation program. The committee shall consist of representatives from presidents of public and private colleges and universities, deans of colleges of education, presidents of community colleges, district school superintendents, and high-performing teachers. The committee shall ensure that teacher preparation requirements are focused on the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to instruction in the Sunshine State Standards, with a clear emphasis on the importance of reading at all levels. The committee shall report its recommendations to the State Board of Education by January 1, 2000, and at that time may be dissolved. The State Board of

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1 Education shall use this report in its review of related  
2 teacher preparation rules.

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