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Senator Wilson moved the following **amendment to amendment**  
(074810):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 78, between lines 17 and 18,

insert:

Section 36. CARES Program.-There is established the  
Computers and Reading Equals Scholars (CARES) Program, a  
program designed to assist students who have not attained  
reading proficiency beyond Level 1 on the reading portion of  
the FCAT.

(1) PURPOSE.-The purpose of the CARES Program is to  
provide each third-grade student who has scored at Level 1 on  
the reading portion of the FCAT for 2 consecutive years the  
following tools to support the student in improving his or her  
reading skills:

(a) A new or used laptop computer;

(b) Training for the student and the student's parent  
on how to use the laptop computer;

(c) Educational computer software; and

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1        (d) Individualized private reading tutoring for the  
2 student.

3        (2) ELIGIBILITY.--A third-grade student who has scored  
4 at Level 1 on the reading portion of ht FCAT for 2 consecutive  
5 years may participate in the CARES Program.

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7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12            On page 85, line 14, after the first semicolon,

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14 insert:

15            establishing the Computers and Reading Equals  
16            Scholars program; providing a purpose for the  
17            program; providing eligibility requirements;

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