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CHAMBER ACTION

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1 Representative Grimsley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 239-252 and insert:

5 (5) (a) If a professional or practical nursing program's  
6 average graduate passage rate for first-time test takers on the  
7 National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing  
8 Examination falls 10 percent or more below the national average  
9 passage rate for first-time test takers educated in the United  
10 States, as annually published by the contract testing service of  
11 the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, for 2  
12 consecutive calendar years, the board shall place the program on  
13 probation and the program director shall be required to appear  
14 before the board to present a plan for remediation. The program  
15 shall remain on probationary status until it achieves compliance  
16 with the graduate passage rate requirement and shall be

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17 terminated by the board under paragraph (d) if the program does  
18 not achieve compliance within 2 calendar years.

19 (b) If a program fails to submit the annual report  
20 required in subsection (2), the board shall place the program on  
21 probation. The program shall remain on probationary status until  
22 it submits the annual report and shall be terminated by the  
23 board under paragraph (d) if it does not submit the annual  
24 report within 6 months after the report's due date.