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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Bullard offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove lines 757-761 and insert:

6 7 8 4.a.2. The testing program shall be composed of criterion-referenced tests that shall, to the extent determined by the commissioner, include test items that require the student to produce information or perform tasks in such a way that the core content knowledge and skills he or she uses can be measured.

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b. The State Board of Education shall by July 1, 2011, develop diagnostic tests and may develop rules to implement a program to identify students in the 5th grade who are at risk of not meeting the high school graduation standards and provide them remediation and intervention services as soon as possible to help them graduate with a standard high school diploma.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 52 and 53, insert: requiring the State Board of Education to develop diagnostic tests and develop rules for certain purposes;