

**E2SSB 6696** - H AMD TO WAYS COMM AMD (H-5458.2/10) **1401**

By Representative Priest

ADOPTED 3/05/2010

1 On page 35, beginning on line 21 of the striking amendment, strike  
2 all of subsection (4)

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4 On page 45, beginning on line 9 of the striking amendment, strike  
5 all of section 509 and insert the following:

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7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 509.** In conjunction with the regional needs  
8 assessments in sections 506 through 508 of this act, the council of  
9 presidents shall convene an interinstitutional work group to implement  
10 the plans developed under section 601 of chapter 564, Laws of 2009 to  
11 increase the number of mathematics and science teacher endorsements  
12 and certificates. The work group must collaborate in evaluating  
13 regional needs and identifying strategies to meet those needs. The  
14 council of presidents shall report to the education and higher  
15 education committees of the legislature on demonstrated progress  
16 toward achieving outcomes identified in the plans no later than  
17 December 31, 2011."

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**EFFECT:** Removes provisions that require the State Board for  
Community and Technical Colleges to select up to three community  
colleges to offer a baccalaureate degree plus teaching  
certification in a shortage subject area. Directs the Council of  
Presidents to convene an inter-institutional work group to  
implement plans prepared by the four-year institutions of higher  
education in response to a proviso in the 2009-2011 biennial  
budget regarding increasing the number of mathematics and science  
teachers. Requires the COP to report to the Education and Higher  
Education Committees on demonstrated progress toward achieving the  
outcomes identified in the plans by December 31, 2011.

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