

1 **SSB 5326** - H AMD TO FIN COMM AMD (5326-S AMH H 2721.1)
2 By Representative Cooper

3 On page 6 of the amendment, line 22, strike all of subsection
4 (d) and insert "(d) Establish and monitor performance measures
5 comparable to the standards developed by the national fire
6 protection association standard 1710.

7 (i) Every regional fire protection service authority shall
8 evaluate its level of service and deployment delivery and response
9 time on an annual basis. The evaluations shall be based on data
10 relating to level of service, deployment and the achievement of
11 each response time objective in each geographic area within the
12 authority's boundary.

13 (ii) Every regional fire protection service authority shall
14 issue an annual written report which shall be based on a comparison
15 of authority developed performance measures against the national
16 fire protection association standard 1710.

17 (A) The annual report shall define the geographic areas and
18 circumstances in which the requirements of the national fire
19 protection association standard 1710 are not being met.

20 (B) The annual report shall explain the predicable consequences
21 of these deficiencies and address the steps necessary to achieve
22 compliance."

EFFECT: Requires regional fire protection service
authorities(RFPSA) to develop performance measures, comparable
to performance measures established by the national fire
protection association standard (NFPA) 1710. Additionally,
each RFPSA shall issue an annual report which shall compare
the standards of NFPA 1710 as a benchmark against the
performance measure standards developed by the RFPSA. Replaces
the original requirement to monitor and audit the progress of
RFPSA projects and annually make public its findings.