FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2011

March 12, 2011

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 425

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 14, before the period, insert "; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION".
 - 2. On page 3, after line 25, insert the following new section:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Eight million nine hundred twenty thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,920,300) is appropriated from the general fund to the public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2012 to pay the costs of standards-based assessments. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2012 shall revert to the general fund.".

Respectfully submitted,

| | | John Arthur Smith, | Chairman |
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| Adopted_ | (61 + 6 - 61 - 1) | Not Adopted | (61 + 6 - 61 - 1) |
| | (Chief Clerk) | | (Chief Clerk) |
| | Date | | |
| The roll | call vote was 8 For | 0 Against | |
| Yes: | 8 | | |
| No: | 0 | | |
| Excused: | Adair, Beffort, Nevill | Le | |
| Absent: | None | | |

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