Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:
l. On page l, line ll, strike "EXEMPTING" and insert in lieu thereof "PROVIDING A DEDUCTION FROM GROSS RECEIPTS FOR".
2. On page 1 , line 12 , after "PROVIDERS", strike the remainder of the line up to the period.
3. On page 1 , line 17, strike "EXEMPTION" and insert in lieu thereof "DEDUCTION".
4. On page l, lines 18 and 19, strike "Exempted from the gross receipts tax are the receipts" and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"A. Receipts".
5. On page l, line 21 , before the period, insert the following:
"may be deducted from gross receipts.
B. A taxpayer allowed a deduction pursuant to this section shall report the amount of the deduction separately in a manner required by the department.

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C. The department shall compile an annual report on the deduction provided by this section that shall include the number of taxpayers that claimed the deduction, the aggregate amount of deductions claimed and any other information necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of the deduction. Beginning in 2019 and every five years thereafter that the deduction is in effect, the department shall compile and present the annual reports to the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the legislative finance committee with an analysis of the cost and benefit to the state of the deduction".,
and thence referred to the CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE .

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted $\qquad$ (Chief Clerk) Not Adopted $\qquad$ (Chief Clerk)

Date $\qquad$

The roll call vote was_8 For 0 Against
Yes: 8
No: 0
Excused: Cotter
Absent: None

