

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026

February 16, 2026

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 47**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator William P. Soules, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against  
Yes: Boone, Ezzell, Figueroa, Hickey, Pope, Ramos, Soules,  
Thornton  
No: 0  
Excused: Nava  
Absent: None