

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 1490, Page 21, Section 161.855, Lines 21-28,

2 of said page, by striking said lines and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 "4. The department of elementary and secondary education
5 shall pilot assessments from the Smarter Balanced Assessment
6 Consortium during the 2014-2015 school year. Notwithstanding any
7 rules adopted by the state board of education or the department
8 of elementary and secondary education in place at the effective
9 date of this section, for the 2014-2015 school year, and at any
10 time the state board of education or the department of elementary
11 and secondary education implement a new statewide assessment
12 system, develop new academic performance standards, or make
13 changes to the Missouri School Improvement Program, the first
14 year of such statewide assessment system and performance
15 indicators shall be utilized as a base year for the purposes of
16 calculating a district's annual performance report under the
17 Missouri School Improvement Program. The school years that
18 follow a base year shall be used to calculate growth on the
19 district's annual performance report."