



**SENATE AMENDMENT 4,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 461**

February 24, 2012 – Offered by Senator OLSEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 5, line 22: delete that line and substitute “individuals who have
3 completed the program and who have been recommended by the program for
4 licensure under this subsection, together with each individual’s date of program
5 completion, from each term or semester of the”.

6 **2.** Page 6, line 6: delete the material beginning with “graduates,” and ending
7 with “graduation” on line 7 and substitute “individuals who have completed the
8 program and who have been recommended by the program for licensure under this
9 subdivision, together with each individual’s date of program completion”.

10 **3.** Page 6, line 20: delete lines 20 to 24 and substitute:

11 “1. “Determine how the performance of individuals who have recently
12 completed a teacher preparatory program described in s. 115.28 (7) (a) and located

1 in this state or a teacher education program described in s. 115.28 (7) (e) 2. and
2 located in this state will be used to evaluate the teacher preparatory and education
3 programs. The determination under this subdivision shall, at minimum, define
4 “recently completed” and identify measures to assess an individual’s performance,
5 including the performance assessment made prior to making a recommendation for
6 licensure.”.

7 **4.** Page 7, line 1: delete “recent graduates” and substitute “individuals who
8 have recently completed a teacher preparatory or education program”.

9 **5.** Page 7, line 8: delete “passage rate on first attempt of students and
10 graduates of the program” and substitute “rate of passage of individuals who have
11 recently completed a teacher preparatory or education program and who have been
12 recommended by the program for licensure under s. 115.28 (7)”.

13 **6.** Page 7, line 13: delete “recent graduates of the program” and substitute
14 “individuals who have recently completed a teacher preparatory or education
15 program and who have been recommended by the program for licensure under s.
16 115.28 (7)”.

17 **7.** Page 7, line 20: delete “graduated from” and substitute “completed”.

18 **8.** Page 7, line 21: delete “from”.

19 **9.** Page 7, line 25: delete “from which the teacher graduated” and substitute
20 “completed”.

21 **10.** Page 8, line 1: delete “graduated from” and substitute “completed”.

22 **11.** Page 9, line 5: delete “at least 4” and substitute “multiple”.

23 **12.** Page 9, line 22: delete “(a)”.

1 **13.** Page 9, line 24: delete “norm-referenced” and substitute “, valid, and
2 reliable”.

3 **14.** Page 10, line 1: delete “5-year-old”.

4 **15.** Page 10, line 3: delete “, rapid naming,”.

5 **16.** Page 10, line 5: delete lines 5 to 7.

6 **17.** Page 10, line 8: delete “(a)”.

7 **18.** Page 10, line 11: delete lines 11 to 13.

8 **19.** Page 10, line 24: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
9 with page 11, line 15, and substitute “the applicant has passed an examination
10 identical to the Foundations of Reading test administered in 2012 as part of the
11 Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure. The department shall set the passing
12 cut score on the examination at a level no lower than the level recommended by the
13 developer of the test, based on this state’s standards.”.

14 **(END)**