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1 Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Smith of the 25th and Tate of the 38th offered the following
2 amendment:

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4 By striking lines 1 through 12 of page 26 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "(c) Performance on the indicator shall be compared to state standards, progress on
6 improved student achievement, and comparable performance. The state standard shall be
7 established by the ~~office~~ Office of Student Achievement of the State Department of
8 Education as provided in Code Section 20-14-31. Required improvement is defined as the
9 progress necessary for the school or local school system to meet state standards and for its
10 students to meet exit requirements as defined by the office pursuant to Code Section
11 20-14-31. Comparable improvement is derived by measuring schools and local school
12 systems against a profile developed from a total state student performance data base which
13 exhibits substantial equivalence to the characteristics of students served by the school or
14 system, including past academic performance, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, sex,
15 disability, mobility, and language proficiency. Data and information regarding the standard
16 shall be included in the annual report provided for in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of
17 Code Section 20-14-27."