

ADOPTED

Senators Johnson of the 1st and Brush of the 24th offered the following amendment:

Amend SB 193 by inserting in line 2 of page 1 immediately after the words "so as" the following:

"to provide for an annual increase in state pay for certain teachers;"

By striking line 14 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"secondary schools, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code Section 20-2-212.4 to read as follows:

'20-2-212.4.

Any teacher who has acquired rights to continued employment as a teacher shall receive an increase in annual state compensation of 5 percent, beginning the school year following any year in which the students taught by such teacher earn a significant increase in average scores on the criterion-referenced test or any other test selected by the State Board of Education for that purpose. The State Board of Education shall define "significant increase" for the purposes of this Code section. The increase earned by compliance with this Code section shall be in addition to all other salary increases for which the teacher is eligible.'

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 20-2-940, relating to the grounds and".

By renumbering Sections 2, 3, and 4 as Sections 3, 4, and 5, respectively.