

**ADOPTED**

Senators Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Miller of the 49th offered the following amendment:

- 1 *Amend the substitute to HB 897 (LC 33 5645S) by striking lines 537 through 541 and*  
2 *inserting in lieu thereof the following:*
- 3 ~~be administered in grade 11 for graduation purposes.~~ Writing assessments shall be  
4 administered to students in grades three, five, eight, and 11 and may be administered in  
5 additional grade levels as designated by the State Board of Education. The results of such  
6 writing assessments shall ~~provide~~ be provided to students