

ADOPTED

Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Hickman of the 4th, Payne of the 54th, Dugan of the 30th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Higher Education substitute to HB 228 (LC 50 0585S) by*
2 *replacing line 3 with the following:*

3 private colleges and universities; to require the administration of a nationally recognized
4 multiple-aptitude battery assessment that measures developed abilities and helps predict
5 future academic and occupational success in the military to public school students in
6 grades 11 and 12 who choose to participate; to prohibit the use of assessment results in
7 education accountability programs; to provide for parents and guardians to opt their
8 children out of participating in such assessments; to provide for related matters; to provide
9 for legislative

10 *By inserting after line 82 the following:*

11 Said title is further amended in Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to effectiveness of
12 educational programs, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "20-2-281.2.

14 (a) Each public school and local school system with students enrolled in grades 11 and 12
15 shall select and administer to public school students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 who
16 choose to participate a nationally recognized multiple-aptitude battery assessment that
17 measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success
18 in the military. Such administration shall occur during normal school hours and shall be
19 made available school wide and system wide. All students enrolled in grades 11 and 12
20 shall have the opportunity to participate at least once in the administration of such
21 assessment.

22 (b) No result of any assessment provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall
23 be part of any education accountability assessment program provided for in Article 2 of
24 Chapter 14 of this title.

25 (c) In the event that a parent or guardian of a student elects for their child not to participate
26 in the administration of an assessment provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section,
27 such student's school or school system shall not administer the assessment to that student."

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SECTION 6.