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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Lynn moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 216 - 223

and insert:

a. For classroom teachers, excluding substitute teachers, the student growth portion of the evaluation must include growth, as defined in subsection (8) and in section (D)(2)(i) of the Race to the Top Memorandum of Understanding, for students assigned to a teacher over the course of at least 3 years. If less than 3 years of data are available, the school district must include the years for which data are available.

(I) Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the school district may phase in the evaluation system but shall use, at a



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14 minimum, student growth, as defined in subsection (8) and in  
15 section (D) (2) (i) of the Race to the Top Memorandum of  
16 Understanding, for at least 35 percent of the evaluation and  
17 student growth or achievement as determined by the school  
18 district for 15 percent of the evaluation.

19 (II) Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the teacher  
20 evaluation system shall use, at a minimum, student growth, as  
21 defined in subsection (8) and in section (D) (2) (i) of the Race  
22 to the Top Memorandum of Understanding, for at least 40 percent  
23 of the evaluation and student growth or achievement as  
24 determined by the school district for 10 percent of the  
25 evaluation for students assigned to the teacher over the course  
26 of at least 3 years. If less than 3 years of data are available,  
27 the school district must include the years for which data are  
28 available.

29 (III) School districts may include at least one additional  
30 metric to combine the student performance and principal  
31 observation components to develop a multi-metric evaluation  
32 system. Additional metrics shall include, but need not be  
33 limited to, observations by master teachers or instructional  
34 coaches, student input, peer input, and parental input for  
35 students assigned to the teacher over the course of at least 3  
36 years.