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Amend the amendment, S-5170, to Senate File 451, 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as 3 follows:

- 1. Page 1, after line 4 by inserting: <Section 1. Section 257.40, subsection 2, Code 6 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 2. a. By January 1, 2013, the board of directors 8 of each school district administering an approved 9 program for returning dropouts and dropout prevention 10 pursuant to this section shall implement an assessment 11 approved by the department of education that is designed to determine the number of returning dropouts and the percentage of reduction in the number of 14 dropouts resulting from the approved program. Annually 15 by July 1 of the following school year, the school 16 board shall submit the data collected pursuant to this 17 paragraph to the department in the manner prescribed 18 by the department. The department shall collect, 19 analyze, and report the data received pursuant to this 20 paragraph, along with its findings and recommendations, 21 in the annual report submitted pursuant to paragraph `c". 22
- Beginning January 15, 2007 By October 1, 2012, 24 the department shall identify and provide to school 25 districts a valid and reliable assessment that a school 26 district shall use to determine the number of returning 27 dropouts and the percentage of reduction in the number 28 of dropouts identified by a school district as a result 29 of the administration of programs approved pursuant to 30 this section.
- \overline{c} . Beginning November 1, 2013, the department 32 shall submit an annual report to the chairpersons and 33 ranking members of the senate and house education 34 committees general assembly that includes the ways 35 school districts in the previous school year used 36 modified allowable growth approved under subsection 1; 37 identifies, by grade level, age, and district size, 38 the students in the dropout and dropout prevention 39 programs for which the department approves a request; 40 describes school district progress toward increasing 41 student achievement and attendance for the students in 42 the programs; and describes how the school districts 43 are using the revenues from the modified allowable 44 growth to improve student achievement among minority 45 subgroups.>
 - 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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