

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 214

BY: Representative Brown

1 **AMEND** by deleting lines 6 through 17 and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

3 **SECTION 1.** The State Department of Education shall design
4 and implement curriculum choices within the current requirements
5 for a high school diploma for students who are interested in
6 direct entry into the workforce immediately following high school
7 graduation. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
8 curriculum for this program be rigorous, meeting the requirements
9 based on research outlining the skills needed for entry into the
10 workforce. The program shall comply with the federal No Child
11 Left Behind Act. The department shall implement the program for
12 entering ninth graders beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.
13 The department shall report to the Legislature on January 1, 2007,
14 on its plan for the program. Students who choose the curriculum
15 under the program will receive a standard diploma.

16 **AMEND FURTHER** the title on line 2 by deleting the words "A
17 DIPLOMA PROGRAM" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
18 "CURRICULUM CHOICES"