SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Butler

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 26 through 28 and insert the following:

3 "(12) "Student with an exceptionality" means a student who has been appropriately evaluated as defined under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Sec. 4 5 300.304-311 by a local education agency and who has a disability that significantly impacts cognitive function, and is determined to be functioning two or more standard deviations 6 7 below the mean in cognitive functioning and is determined to be in need of special education 8 services for autism, intellectual disability, developmental delay, specific learning disability, 9 or traumatic brain injury, as those terms are defined by IDEA Sec. 300.8, and has an Individual Education Plan, a services plan in accordance with Title 34 of the Code of Federal 10 Regulations Part 300.37, or a plan that is created by the nonpublic school that the student 11 12 will attend and that clearly identifies the services provided by the school and specifies how those services adequately address the student's needs." 13