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Representative Browning of Arlington moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 5 (effective date) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 5 and its reader assistance heading to read as follows:

\* \* \* Education Finance Reform \* \* \*

Sec. 5. EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the system for funding public education in this State be reformed to ensure greater sustainability, efficiency, and equity. The House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance shall develop proposals for reform concerning the equalized pupil weighting formula, the property tax credit program, the formula for setting statewide education property tax rates, and the elimination of obligations from the Education Fund that are not directly related to funding public education in this State. On or before March 1, 2021 and annually until 2025, the Committees shall report on their progress to the General Assembly through the introduction of bills or publication of issue briefs.

Second: and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.