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## Welcome to The Senate Site

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### Singapore Math!

SB 159 was approved in committee and is headed for the Senate Floor. Here's Lisa Schencker @ the Tribune:

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In Singapore, math students are encouraged to think visually and develop mental strategies to solve problems. They're discouraged from using paper to compute math problems.

"We seek to create a school system that will produce a significant percentage of the scientists and engineers needed by our country," said Sen. Howard Stephenson, R-Draper, who is sponsoring the bill.

SB 159 would offer competitive grants to districts that come up with plans for teaching Singapore math in kindergarten through sixth grade and some secondary school classes.

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