

House Amendment 1295

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1 1 Amend House File 259 as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 257.41A DROPOUT PENALTY.
1 5 1. For each dropout in the previous school year,
1 6 twenty percent of the state cost per pupil, as
1 7 determined pursuant to section 257.9, shall be
1 8 refunded to the department of education for deposit in
1 9 the state treasury by June 30 of the current fiscal
1 10 year. The department of education in consultation
1 11 with the department of management shall determine the
1 12 amount to be refunded by each school district and
1 13 shall notify each district by the last day of February
1 14 of each year.
1 15 2. For the purposes of this section, "dropout"
1 16 means a resident pupil who has been enrolled in a
1 17 public school in any of grades seven through twelve
1 18 who withdrew from school for a reason other than to
1 19 transfer to another school or school district.
1 20 Sec. _____. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION == DROPOUT
1 21 PENALTY IMPACT STUDY. The department of education
1 22 shall conduct a study of the impact of the
1 23 implementation of the dropout penalty established
1 24 under section 257.41A, as enacted by this Act, on
1 25 dropout rates of students who are of compulsory school
1 26 attendance age and measures implemented by impacted
1 27 school districts to prevent student absenteeism and
1 28 reduce dropout rates. The department shall submit its
1 29 findings and recommendations to the general assembly
1 30 by January 15, 2012.>
1 31 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
1 32 inserting the following: <An Act establishing a
1 33 dropout penalty and providing for a study of the
1 34 impact of the dropout penalty on the dropout rates of
1 35 students who are of compulsory school attendance age.>
1 36 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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