

February 16, 2005

**H 246. ADD'L. FUNDS/DISABLED & GIFTED CHILDREN. TO INCREASE THE CAPS ON FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND FOR ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CHILDREN.** Appropriates \$21,202,777 for 2005-06 and \$21,542,021 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Public Instruction for children with disabilities. Appropriates \$12,879,329 for 2005-06 and \$13,124,036 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Public Instruction for academically or intellectually gifted children. Funds to be distributed to local school administrative units on per child basis and adjusted annually in accordance with salary, retirement, and health benefit adjustments for personnel serving affected child population. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Preston, Johnson, Carney, Yongue.**

Ref. to Appropriations

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