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**H 1505. LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM.** Filed 4/16/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM.*

As title indicates. Committee is to be composed of six Representatives appointed by the Speaker and six Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore. The Committee is to appoint an advisory panel of teachers, principals, local superintendents, local school board members, students, parents, and others to assist the Committee. The Committee is to study issues related to the public school testing program, including the amount of instructional time that is used to prepare for tests, the effects of "teaching to the test," the amount of stress on students, parents, teachers, and school administrators, and the validity and usefulness of test results. Findings and recommendations are to be reported to the 2008 session of the General Assembly.

**Intro. by Hurley.**

STUDY