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**H 2104. FUNDS TO TEACH CRITICAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES.** Filed 5/14/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TEACH CRITICAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*

Appropriates \$1 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to expand the critical foreign language pilot program. Distributes the funds as follows: (1) at least \$500,000 towards grants to local school administrations for hiring faculty to teach critical foreign languages; and (2) the remainder is to be used for pilot online and traditional high school critical foreign language courses, developing certification standards for teachers, and developing a lateral entry program for heritage speakers. Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Glazier.**

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