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H 452. DROPOUT STUDY. Filed 3/1/07. *TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES.*

Creates a Joint Legislative Study Committee (committee) on high school graduation and dropout rates consisting of sixteen members. Details (1) the respective appointments to be made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem. of the Senate, (2) the process for filling vacancies, and (3) statutory authority for the operations and work of the committee. Defines the areas to be considered in the study as (1) the need to raise the compulsory attendance age, (2) methods for increasing the high school cohort graduation rate (four-year rate), and (3) methods for lowering the dropout rate. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the 2008 Regular Session or to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening, and to terminate upon the 2009 convening. The Legislative Services Commission is directed to allocate funds for the committee's expenses from funds appropriated to the General Assembly.

Intro. by Parmon, Wright.

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March 28, 2007

H 452. DROPOUT STUDY. Filed 3/1/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical and clarifying changes only.