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**H 846. ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL.** Filed 3/14/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL.*

Appropriates \$6.5 million for 2007-08 and \$6.5 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for a grant program to encourage students to stay in school. Directs the State Board of Education to develop grant program guidelines. Grants to focus on reducing dropout rates in schools identified by State Board as having highest dropout rates in the state. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Yongue, Carney, Glazier, Lucas.**

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