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S 1473. PILOT CAREER TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM. Filed 3/22/07. *TO ESTABLISH A CAREER TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE AND TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.*

Appropriates \$150 million for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction as title indicates. Directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to use the funds to establish three regional career technology high schools across the state and to use a competitive process for selecting the pilot sites from the applying local education agencies. Directs the SBE to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2008, and January 15, 2009, on the implementation of the pilot program and the SBE's recommendations for expanding the program. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Brown.

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