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**H 1258. CREATE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION.** Filed 4/8/09. *CREATING THE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION.*

Establishes the 20-member Global Engagement Commission (Commission) to promote economic growth and stimulate job creation in the global economy. Requires 10 members each to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, with members meeting specified classifications. Requires the Commission to work with the Center for International Understanding to develop a statewide strategic plan for global engagement and to study the state's current international activity in business, state government, and education. Allows the Commission to submit an interim report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2009, and requires a final report by May 1, 2010. The Commission terminates upon filing its final report. Provides for the appointment of chairs, staffing, meetings, filling vacancies, and compensations.

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