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H 496. TROSA SUBSTANCE ABUSE FUNDS. Filed 3/5/09. *TO REDUCE PRISON COSTS BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR PROBATIONERS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS.*

Appropriates \$330,000 for 2009-10 and \$330,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Correction for Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA) to provide comprehensive residential substance abuse treatment services and vocational training for up to 230 probationers per fiscal year. Requires TROSA to report by February 1 of alternate years, beginning in 2010, to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Luebke, Hall, Wilkins.

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