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S 100. STUDY INNOVATIONS/INCENTIVES IN EDUCATION. Filed 2/10/09. *CREATING THE INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS FOR QUALITY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.*

Creates a 12-member Commission as title indicates. Directs the Commission to study the feasibility of giving \$1,000 to every public school student per year beginning in grade one to grade 12 for meeting specific academic, disciplinary, attendance, character, and parental involvement goals and benchmarks. Requires an interim report to the General Assembly by the convening of the 2010 regular session and a final report to the 2011 General Assembly, at which time the Commission will terminate.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2009-10 and \$50,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the General Assembly to fund the work of the Commission. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Hartsell.

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