

March 18, 2009

S 684. RETAIN PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS/FUNDS. Filed 3/18/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR PARENTING PROGRAMS TO PREVENT PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS FROM DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL.*

Appropriates \$1,178,000 for 2009-10 and \$1,178,000 for 2010-2011 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for parenting programs that prevent pregnant and parenting students from dropping out of school. Requires the funds to be used to increase local grants from \$47,980 to \$65,000 and to implement 10 new programs or grants for counties with the highest teen birth rates and the highest dropout rates. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Dannelly.

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