

Rep. _____ offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 5576 (H-1) Draft 1:

1. Amend page 108, following line 21, by inserting:

"SEC. 25H. (1) FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN SECTION 11, THERE IS ALLOCATED FOR 2018-2019 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100.00 TO AN ELIGIBLE DISTRICT FOR A PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS.

(2) A DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE DISTRICT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) HAS A PUPIL MEMBERSHIP GREATER THAN 15,000.

(B) IS LOCATED IN AN INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE COMBINED PUPIL MEMBERSHIPS OF ALL OF ITS CONSTITUENT DISTRICTS IS GREATER THAN 100,000 AND LESS THAN 120,000.

(C) COLLABORATES WITH A PROGRAM ALIGNED WITH THE GOALS AND STRATEGIES OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TOP TEN IN TEN AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CAREER PATHWAY ALLIANCE TO INCREASE DISTRICT GRADUATION RATES, ATTENDANCE RATES, AND CAREER READINESS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH."