

February 28, 2005

S 228. STUDY OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS. APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF THE LICENSING OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS. Appropriates \$40,000 for 2005-06 from General Fund to Community Colleges System Office as title indicates. Requires that funds be used to hire outside consultant to consider whether school licensing should be separate from Community Colleges System Office, whether licensing authority should be authorized to enforce licensing requirements, whether proprietary school students are adequately protected from financial loss upon school closure, and whether proprietary school licensing should be self-supporting. Requires that Office report study results to the Jt. Legis. Comm'n on Governmental Operations and Jt. Legis. Education Oversight Committee prior to January 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Swindell.

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