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**H 2283. STUDY REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS.** Filed 5/20/08. *TO HIRE A CONSULTANT TO STUDY THE ROLE THAT REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS THAT ARE CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION COULD PLAY IN THE DELIVERY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Requires the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to contract with a credible, independent contractor to study the roles that regional education service centers, created in the Department of Public Instruction, play in the delivery of professional development throughout the state. Requires the contractor to submit written progress reports every four weeks, a draft study report after completion of the study within four months, and a final report within 30 days after completion of the study to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. Establishes study and report requirements. Appropriates $100,000 from the General Fund to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to carry out the study. Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Yongue, Bell, Glazier, Lucas.** STUDY, APPROP