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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Miller) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 25, lines 4-15, delete those lines

and insert: school enrollment.

1. Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, a student who withdraws from a public school for reasons other than graduating or transferring to another school within or outside the state must have an exit interview with a counselor who presents the student with information concerning:

a. The value of a high school education, both financial and cultural;

b. The alternative assessments, such as the SAT and the ACT, the scores of which could help the student obtain a high school diploma; and

c. The postsecondary options that are available, including workforce training and enrolling in a community college or a university, and the prerequisites to each, with or without a diploma. The instruction must include a detailed

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1 discussion of the relative advantages and disadvantages of
2 each alternative.

3 2. In the exit interview, the counselor must also
4 determine where the student plans to go, and the school must
5 assign to the student a counselor who will serve as a resource
6 for educational information until he or she attains the age of
7 18 years.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 2, line 31, after the semicolon,

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14 insert:

15 requiring that a counselor present specified
16 information to such a student and assign to the
17 student a followup counselor who will provide
18 educational information until he or she is 18
19 years of age;

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