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SYNOPSIS

Establishes one-time grant to study and recommend best practices for encouraging youth participation in government.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 Under this bill, a four-year public institution of higher education
2 that wishes to apply for the grant is to submit an application to the
3 Secretary of Higher Education. The application will include a grant
4 proposal detailing the study objectives and a projected budget
5 outlining how the institution intends to use the grant funds. The
6 institution that receives the grant will issue a report to the Secretary
7 of Higher Education, the Commissioner of Education, and the
8 Legislature. The report must (1) identify best practices that exist to
9 encourage youth participation in government, and (2) provide
10 recommendations as to which practices are most effective in
11 promoting and increasing youth participation in government. The
12 Commissioner of Education will, within 60 days following receipt
13 of the report, post the report on the Department of Education's
14 Internet website and distribute a copy of the report to each school
15 district in the State.