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**H 198. DIFFERENTIATED FUNDING/ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS.** Filed 2/17/09. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR DIFFERENTIATED FUNDING OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS.

Requires the State Board of Community Colleges (Board) to identify the Allied Health Programs within the Community College System (System) and weigh the costs of Allied Health Programs as a group against all other System programs. Requires the Board to modify its funding formula to allow for differentiation in funding between Allied Health Programs and other programs. Appropriates \$9.3 million for 2009-10 and \$18.6 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office to provide for differentiated funding for Allied Health Programs. Effective July 1, 2009.

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