Alternative Learning Plans; Sub. for HB 2477

Sub. for HB 2477 requires that students age 16 or 17 who withdraw from school be informed of educational alternatives during a final counseling session, which includes an alternative learning plan for the student. The alternative learning plan identifies educational programs located in the area where the student resides and designed to aid the student in obtaining a high school diploma, general educational development (GED) credential, or other completion certificate. Prior law required other items be discussed in the final counseling session.