

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: **May 24, 2007**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): **Rep. Anastasia Pittman**

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Best practices for intervention/prevention on gang violence issues

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

- **To review, examine and study the current expenditure of statewide funds appropriated by the state legislature to community-based youth service agencies and prevention programs to include Community at Risk (CARS) program, First Offenders program, School and Community-Based counseling, Parenting programs, and Job Assistance programs**
- **To examine the process to determine how funds are allocated among the different communities and youth service agencies, including an assessment of how much of the appropriated funds go to assist troubled youth and families in neighborhoods with high rates of poverty, public assistance, unemployment, high school dropout and juvenile offenders.**
- **To compile a report of the findings and information presented to the group. The findings would include recommendations for legislation and funding to improve the efficiency of the current system of youth service and prevention programs by ensuring they are available to help troubled youth and families in neighborhood with high rates of poverty and public**

IF PRIVATE CITIZENS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING, LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

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