

## House Resolution 1086

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Performance Enhancing Drugs in Athletics Study Committee; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the grossly overemphasized importance of high school athletics in this state has  
4 created tremendous pressure on school administrators, coaches and, especially, on student  
5 athletes to perform on the playing field or court; and

6 WHEREAS, this obsession has changed what should be an enjoyable youthful activity into  
7 a win-at-all-costs gladiatorial contest; and

8 WHEREAS, some student athletes, sadly, supported by some parents and coaches, have  
9 opted to use harmful, illegal, and unsportsmanlike performance enhancing drugs and  
10 substances to get the last measure of performance out of their bodies, at great cost to their  
11 current and future health; and

12 WHEREAS, this drug culture, supported by mindless sports mania and exacerbated by the  
13 widespread use of such substances by revered professional sports figures, threatens the  
14 physical and moral future of our state's youth.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 there is created the House Performance Enhancing Drugs in Athletics Study Committee to  
17 be composed of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the  
18 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the  
19 committee as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the  
20 committee.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
22 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions  
23 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may

1 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
2 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
3 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
4 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative  
5 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are  
6 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come  
7 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee  
8 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed  
9 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2006. The  
10 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2006.