

ESSB 5599 - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **706**

By Representative Goehner

1 On page 1, line 3 of the striking amendment, after "**Sec. 1.**"
2 insert "(1)"

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4 On page 1, after line 14 of the striking amendment, insert the
5 following:

6 "(2) The legislature finds that close family bonds are essential
7 for the positive mental health outcomes in transgender youth. Having a
8 support system ensures safety, emotional support, and a sense of
9 belonging for youth who are at a particularly vulnerable time in their
10 lives."

EFFECT: Adds language to the intent section stating that "The legislature finds that close family bonds are essential for the positive mental health outcomes in transgender youth. Having a support system ensures safety, emotional support, and a sense of belonging for youth who are at a particularly vulnerable time in their lives."

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