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House Bill 4806 (As Introduced)

Topic: Entrepreneurship Education
Sponsor: Representative Switalski
Co-sponsors: Representative Miller
Committee: House Education

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The bill creates the Entrepreneurship Education Act. The bill allows an eligible student who enrolls in one or more qualified entrepreneurship courses at an approved school to receive educational assistance to offset the costs related to those courses. The Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth would determine the maximum amount and duration of educational assistance. An "eligible student" is defined in the bill as a person who is currently unemployed or has received a notice of termination or layoff or has annual family income of \$40,000 or less; is at least 18 years old; did not graduate from high school within the preceding two years; is not a full-time college student; and meets other standards established in guidelines adopted by the department. The department is required to annually assess the performance of approved schools in providing effective entrepreneurship education and is permitted to adopt guidelines to implement and administer the act.

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