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

By Representative Goehner

**NOT ADOPTED 04/12/2023**

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

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

"(2) 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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|  | 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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