

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2139 requires that the State Board of Education be a six-member board with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction serving as chairperson of the board and the remaining five members being elected from each congressional district rather than being appointed by the Governor. Members will be elected at the next general election after the effective date of the act. Members from the first and second congressional districts will serve an initial term of two years. After that, members from the first and second districts will serve four year terms. Members elected from the third and fourth district will serve initial terms of four years and four years thereafter. The member elected from the fifth district will serve an initial term of six years and four year terms thereafter. Persons serving as members of the board on the effective date of the act will serve until the terms for which they were appointed expire or until the next general election, whichever comes first. The Governor will appoint members with the advice and consent of the Senate to fill any vacancies that occur prior to the next general election.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Floor Amendment 1, which modifies the composition of the State Board of Education, does not impact the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None