

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1578</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7253</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The bill establishes the School Finance Review Commission that will conduct a review of all matters related to school finance, and it will be staffed by the Educational Quality and Accountability Commission with assistance from the State Department of Education. It provides for the appointment and membership of the commission and requires a report to be submitted to the Legislature and Governor no later than January 1, 2019, and in subsequent years on January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2025. The commission will sunset on January 1, 2025.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CS for HB 1578 provides for the creation until January 1, 2025, of the School Finance Review Commission. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability will provide staff and administrative support with assistance from the Department of Education. The Commission will conduct a review of all matters related to school finance. The Commission will submit a report no later than January 1, 2019, and in subsequent years on January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2025. Supporting agency personnel provide that any costs will be incidental.

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**Other Considerations**

None