BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2082
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Impact: State Election Board: No Material Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute requires the general election for every school district and technology center school district to be conducted on the first Tuesday of April each year. The measure directs that if only two candidates qualify to have their names appear on the ballot then both candidates will appear on the general election ballot. Additionally, if more than two file for the office then a primary election will be held and the candidate receiving more than 50% will be elected to the office. If a no candidate receives more than 50% then the top two candidates will advance to the general election.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the State Election Board expect no material fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of HB 2082 in its current form; however, the measure's election date shifting, could result in savings to local entities related to avoided costs associated with election staffing and ballot printing.

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Other Considerations

None.

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