

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 261
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Research Analysis

The CS modifies the make-up of the state aid formula task force by increasing its size from 13 to 19 and it permits the task force to commission a technical advisory team to research and study the funding formula. No state funds may be used to compensate the advisory team, but the team may be coordinated through a nonprofit organization. If the task force develops recommendations prior to December 31, 2017, it must submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor.

The bill creates a task force to study the State Aid formula for public schools that will last until December 31, 2018, and at that time it must submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for ESB 261 provides for the creation until December 31, 2018 of a task force to study and make recommendations on improving the State Aid formula. The task force may commission a technical advisory team for research, study and recommendations.

No state funds will be used for compensation, but there may be coordination through a nonprofit organization. Members of the task force will receive no compensation or travel reimbursement. Staff support will be provided by the Department of Education. There is no anticipated fiscal impact other than incidental work.

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Other Considerations

None