BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2504
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Author: Speaker McCall
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB2504 relates to the ad valorem tax exemption granted for all property used exclusively and directly for religious purposes. The measure provides that the exemption extends to real property owned by a church that is being used as a religious pre-k-12 school if the church does not charge the entity operating the school rent or execute a formal lease agreement with the entity for use of its property. A church may require the entity operating the school to reimburse the church for operational expenses such as janitorial services and utilities and still qualify for the property tax exemption.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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