BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2783
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Impact: Term Limits for TSET Board of

Directors: Oversee Allocation of Earnings - \$81.9M FY25 Budget

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB2783 establishes a seven-year term limit for board members of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund and provides that board members serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2783 clarifies that the Board of Directors of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund (TSET) serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority and places a seven (7) year cap on their service in office. The Board of Directors oversee the allocation of earnings from the state's tobacco settlement endowment. They are responsible for directing earnings to programs that promote health and well-being across the state. The Board approved a FY25 budget of approximately Eighty-One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$81,900,000). Thus, placing a cap on their service in office will impact the distribution of these funds.

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Other Considerations

None.

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