

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The proposed subcommittee substitute for HB 3710 creates a 9-member District Realignment Commission to make recommendations for the efficient management of state school districts every 10 years. The Commission must evaluate schools or school districts based on financial efficiency, academic outcomes, enrollment and proximity to other schools districts. The Commission's first report, due December 1, 2027, must include recommendations for modifying, dividing, or consolidating districts.

In the 2028 legislative session both chambers will vote on whether to send the recommendations from the report to a vote of the people as a state question. The vote will be a full House vote and a full Senate vote. If approved by a vote of the people, the State Board of Education and State Department of Education must implement the recommendations.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.