

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 3718 |
| Version: | POLPCS1 |
| Request Number: | 16131 |
| Author: | Rep. Caldwell, Chad |
| Date: | 2/13/2026 |
| Impact: | No Impact |

Research Analysis

The proposed subcommittee substitute for HB 3718 requires school districts to conduct a special education evaluation within 60 days of receiving a parental request for one. If a school fails to reach a conclusion within 60 days, the student will become eligible for the Lindsay Nicole Henry Scholarship, in an amount equal to the state funding for that child. Once a school district reaches a determination, the student shall receive the remaining maximum scholarship amount.

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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.