

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 4173</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>POLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>16111</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 4173 updates state law regarding public school notifications that are published in newspapers. The measure requires notifications for the following to be posted on a district's website instead of local newspapers:

- A school district's preliminary budget estimates and any associated tax rate estimates;
- Notice of the date, time, place, and budget summary for the public hearing about the proposed budget; and
- Notices for district bond levy elections.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure in its current form would not result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.