

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Conger, Dembrow, Frederick, Huffman, Komp, Parrish, Gelser, Wingard

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/11, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that governing body of a county is the district boundary board for purposes of boundary changes and mergers of school districts.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- School district boundary change processes
- Election processes for boundary petitions
- County authority to regulate elections
- Districts that span more than one county

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current statute provides that the education service district board serves as the district boundary board except that, in cases where there is no education service district, the governing board of the county serves that function. District boundary changes may be accomplished through petition and election processes, which education service districts are not well-equipped to regulate. House Bill 3298 transfers that regulatory authority to county governing boards in all cases.