

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Referred to the Committee on Revenue by Prior Reference
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Fagan, Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, Parrish, Reardon, Whisnant, Gelser
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Sprenger
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Meeting Dates:	2/15, 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends the grants distributed to small school districts through the State School Fund to 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Further discussion will be had in Revenue
- Amendment alleviates uncertainty for school districts
- Whether sunset will be lifted entirely at some point

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Extends grants to 2018.

BACKGROUND: Small school districts receive grants from the State School Fund, in addition to annual funding distributions. These grants are set to expire on June 30, 2013. House Bill 2501, as amended, extends this period by to 2018.