

HB 2990 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/08/19

Action: Do pass, rescind subsequent referral to Student Success, and be referred to Ways and Means.

Vote: 8-1-0-0

Yeas: 8 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Sollman, Wallan

Nays: 1 - Reschke

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/18, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on Family Engagement in Education, to increase family engagement from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education. Requires task force evaluate methods for increasing family engagement for students with emphasis on culturally or racially diverse families, low-income families, rural families, and non-English speaking families. Repeals task force on December 31, 2020. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Interest in getting more parents involved in children's schools
- Targeting resources to family involvement in education

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Many nonprofits and state agencies encourage family engagement in education, since it may lead to increased results in education. When families support children in education it typically increases the success rate of students in school. House Bill 2990 establishes a Task Force on Family Engagement in Education.