HB 2867 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

Action Date: 04/23/19
Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Findley, Hernandez, Marsh, Nathanson, Reschke, Smith G, Smith Warner

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: Revenue impact issued
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Meeting Dates: 3/18, 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies a requirement for a high school to qualify as a small high school for the purpose of State School Fund distributions. First applies to the 2019-20 distributions. Takes effect on July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- School district(s) impacted by the change
- Sideboards already in the statutes in narrowing eligibility requirements

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, one of the requirements to qualify as a small high school is that a school be in a school district that has a weighted average daily membership (ADMw) of less than 8,500. This bill increases the ADMw upper bound to 10,500. All other requirements, including the average daily membership (ADM) cap, remain the same.

Carrier: Rep. Reschke