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**To:** Education Subcommittee  
**From:** Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** February 20, 2020  
**Subject:** HB 4044 – Relating to State School Fund Distributions

The bill permanently continues two distributions within total school formula revenue (State School Fund and local school related revenues) by repealing sunset provisions. The total school formula revenues do not change, only the allocations and distributional among districts are continued:

1. \$2.5 million is annually distributed to statutorily defined small schools as additional revenues which LRO estimates affects around 100 school districts.
2. Those districts who house foreign exchange in a dormitory setting may continue to count these students as residents of the school district and “earn” school formula revenues. Currently five districts receive revenues for about 40 students. The bill continues the statutory cap of 47 total students under this provision.

Both of these provisions were scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2020.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

**MOTION:** I move HB 4044 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_