HB 2753 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits district school board to provide members with stipend of up to \$1,000 per month, adjusted according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires district school board that does not provide a stipend to reimburse actual and necessary expenses incurred by member in the performance of duties. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Laws in states such as Washington, Colorado, and Michigan structure school board member compensation per day that the director or member attends board meetings or conducts board business (RCW 28A.343.600, Colorado HB21-1055, MCL 380.621). California code limits board member compensation per month based on daily attendance in the district, and only permits members who attend all meetings to receive compensation (California EDC 35120).

HB 2753 permits district school boards to provide members with a stipend of up to \$1,000 per month, or to reimburse expenses incurred in the performance of duties. Declares emergency, effective July 1,2023.