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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee  
From: Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Date: March 3, 2026  
Subject: SB 1601 – Program Change  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 1601 relates to state financial administration. The -3 amendment replaces the bill. The amended version is referred to as the “Program Change” measure. The measure has an emergency clause and is effective upon passage.

The measure, as amended, implements the statutory changes necessary to support the 2025-27 legislatively adopted budget and to clarify the application of statutes. The bill is not an appropriation bill and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds.

### Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –3 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the –3 amendment to SB 1601. *(vote)*

### Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1601, as amended by the –3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move SB 1601, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

### Carriers

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

House Floor:

Senate Floor: