SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4044 Relating to State School Fund distributions

HB 4044 permanently continues two provisions relating to school district funding through the State School Fund.

The first provision relates to counting the foreign exchange students housed in a dormitory setting as students within the district where the dormitory is located. This affects roughly 40 students across the state in five districts. The second provision relates to continuing the annual \$2.5 million allocation of State School Fund resources to the Small Schools grant. Both provisions had been scheduled to sunset after the current school year. There is no fiscal related to this bill, but it does affect the distributions of school formula funding between districts.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 4044 be reported out do pass.