

HB 2537 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Reardon

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/06/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Alonso Leon, Hudson, Neron, Owens, Reardon, Ruiz, Smith DB, Sollman, Weber, Wright

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/1, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows districts to use student success funds for payment of student fees, costs, and instructors for career and technical student organizations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Career and technical student organizations
- Benefits to student of membership in career and technical student organizations (CTSOs)
- Inability of students to pay fees

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes provisions relating to counselors and mentors.

BACKGROUND:

Career and technical student organizations teach students about careers in certain industry sectors. There are 11 not-for-profit career and technical student organizations specifically authorized by Congress in the Perkins Act. House Bill 2537 A allows school districts to use student success funds to pay for membership fees and other costs associated with career and technical student organizations.