

HB 2751 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates Task Force on School Starting Times. Establishes task force membership. Requires task force to seek expert input, collect data, solicit evidence, and review evidence. Requires task force to consider child and adolescent sleep, student mental and physical health, academic performance, and transportation systems. Requires Legislative Policy and Research Office to provide staff support.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of sleep to adolescents
- Importance of sleep to student success

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, school start times are determined by each local district separately. House Bill 2751 establishes a statewide Task Force on School Starting Times.