

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2140

Relating to funding of the State School Fund

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 2140 modifies the methodology by which the Department of Administrative Services and the Legislative Fiscal Office calculate the next biennial budget for the State School Fund.

As a matter of practice, the Department of Education distributes 49% of the State School Fund's available funding for school districts and education service districts in the first year of the biennium and the remaining 51% in the second year. House Bill 2140 codifies these distribution percentages into law. Additionally, the measure specifies that the next biennium's current service level calculations be based on the amount of funding distributed in the second year of the biennium and with consideration given to annual local revenue estimates.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2140 be reported out do pass.