SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2508

Relating to student data

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:Education SubcommitteeCarrier:Senator Frederick

HB 2508 directs the Department of Education to develop and implement a standardized method to be used by school districts, education service districts, public charter schools, and the Department to electronically create, collect, use, maintain, disclose, transfer, and access student data from multiple platforms. The method must, among other things, facilitate easy and fast electronic transfers of student records; facilitate the interoperability of electronic health records and the ability to maximize Medicaid billing; minimize reporting burdens on school districts and education service districts; and establish student data standards.

The measure also directs ODE to establish a 29-member technical advisory committee to assist in the development and implementation of the method.

To carry out the provisions of the measure, the Department of Education is appropriated \$2 million General Fund to support the establishment of two positions and contract with the Education Service Districts for expansion of current system design efforts.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2508 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.