

HB 2453 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Neron Misslin

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 05/19/25

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-1-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Weber

Nays: 1 - Robinson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/5, 5/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure modifies laws relating to educational equity advisory committees to remove those committees' relationships to school district boards. It allows equity advisory committees' annual reports to be shared with school district boards either by the district superintendent or as a presentation at the request of the school district board. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- September 15, 2025, requirement for districts with fewer than 10,000 ADM to have equity advisory committees
- Challenges of having equity advisory committees subject to public meetings law
- Relationship between equity advisory committees and school district boards

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

[Senate Bill 732 \(2021\)](#) required school districts to convene educational equity advisory committees to advise district leaders on issues related to underrepresented students. Prior to enactment of that bill, some districts had established these committees to advise their superintendents and governing boards. The bill required school districts with enrollment of 10,000 or more to convene these committees by September 15, 2022, and those with under 10,000 to convene an advisory committee by September 15, 2025.