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Bill Title: Relating to funding for education; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Legislative Policy and Research Office

Summary of Fiscal Impact: Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure requires the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) to study processes by which other U.S. states and Canadian provinces align education funding distributions made to local education providers with the educational costs of the providers.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of the study is anticipated to be absorbed within existing agency resources. LPRO's current service level budget is designed to support interim committees, task forces, and other work directed by the Legislature, within existing resources. However, the number of committees and task forces over the last several biennia have increased, and if the work required by this study, or if the cumulative enactment of other legislation that directs LPRO to perform certain work, exceeds expenditure levels beyond those assumed in the 2025-27 budget, additional General Fund resources may be required.

Assuming that LPRO can use existing research performed for the Joint Task Force on Statewide Educator Salary Schedules as a basis for the study, LPRO would require one existing Senior Legislative Analyst to spend approximately six months (equivalent to 0.25 FTE) on the study. The Senior Legislative Analyst would conduct a literature review, perform research and analysis, and draft the report. Additional support from existing LPRO staff would be required to review and edit the report.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

LPRO is to report to the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education by November 15, 2026.