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ISD BUDGET APPROVAL

House Bill 5740
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Committee: Education

Complete to 4-19-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5740 AS INTRODUCED 4-16-96

Among the many changes to school law contained in Public Act 289 of 1995 (which created the Revised School Code) were amendments that affected the operation of intermediate school districts (ISDs). The previous School Code had, in Section 624, required the board of an ISD to submit by March 1 of each year the annual general fund operating budget it had prepared to a meeting of one board member named from each constituent district to represent the district, and specified that the representatives from the constituent boards would determine, by majority vote, the maximum amount of the annual general fund operating budget (although they would not make final determinations as to line items). The Revised School Code deleted the language regarding approval of the budget and instead said that the ISD board is to submit the budget by June 1 to a meeting of representatives from constituent boards "for review." However, Section 684 of the code remained unchanged, and it contains a provision requiring majority vote approval of an ISD budget by representatives of the constituent districts at an annual budget meeting held on or before March 1 "under Section 624." House Bill 5740 would amend Section 684 to make it consistent with Section 624, with the budget submitted for review at a meeting held on or before June 1.

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