2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

HB 2117 Children's Services Act; funds expended special education programs.

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SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE: (all summaries)

Children's Services Act; special education programs. Requires that funds expended for special education services under the Children's Services Act only be expended on educational programs that are licensed by the Department of Education. The bill adds children and youth previously placed in approved private school educational programs for at least six months who will receive transitional services, as that term is defined in the bill, in a public school setting to the target population for eligibility for the state pool of funds, provided, however, that such funds shall be allocated for such transitional services for no longer than 12 months. The bill requires the Secretary of Education, in conjunction with the Office of Children's Services and the Department of Education, to establish a work group (the Work Group) with, at minimum, certain identified stakeholders to develop a detailed plan to direct the transfer of Children's Services Act funds currently reserved for children requiring an educational placement in a private special education day school or residential facility to the Department of Education and to develop a standardized reporting process, template, and reporting requirement for private special education day school tuition rates to ensure that tuition rates can be accurately compared across schools and over time, among other duties. The bill requires that the Work Group submit its plan and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 2021.

FULL TEXT

01/12/21 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/21 21102547D pdf | impact statement

01/27/21 House: Committee substitute printed 21103572D-H1 pdf | impact statement

02/11/21 Senate: Committee substitute printed 21200042D-S1 pdf | impact statement

AMENDMENTS

House subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered

House subcommittee amendments and substitutes adopted

Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered

HISTORY

01/12/21 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/21 21102547D

01/12/21 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/19/21 House: Referred from Health, Welfare and Institutions by voice vote

01/19/21 House: Referred to Committee on Education

01/19/21 House: Assigned Education sub: SOL and SOQ

01/25/21 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N)

01/27/21 House: Reported from Education with substitute (20-Y 2-N)

01/27/21 House: Committee substitute printed 21103572D-H1

01/27/21 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations

01/27/21 House: Incorporates HB2211 (Plum)

01/28/21 House: Assigned App. sub: Elementary & Secondary Education

01/29/21 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)

01/29/21 House: Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)

02/01/21 House: Read first time

02/02/21 House: Read second time

02/02/21 House: Committee substitute agreed to 21103572D-H1

02/02/21	House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB2117H1
02/03/21	House: Read third time and passed House (97-Y 2-N)
02/03/21	**House: VOTE: Passage (97-Y 2-N)**
02/04/21	Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
02/04/21	**Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health**
02/05/21	**Senate: Continued to 2021 Sp. Sess. 1 in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)**
02/11/21	**Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (14-Y 0-N)**
02/11/21	Senate: Committee substitute printed 21200042D-S1
02/11/21	**Senate: Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations**
02/17/21	**Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)**
02/17/21	**Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)**
02/18/21	Senate: Read third time
02/18/21	Senate: Reading of substitute waived
02/18/21	Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 21200042D-S1
02/18/21	Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute HB2117S1
02/18/21	**Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (38-Y 0-N)**
02/18/21	**Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)**
02/18/21	**Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 0-N)**