

Fiscal Analysis

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REFORM BOARDS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4935 as introduced, Rep. Ruth A. Johnson**

House Committee Education

Analysis

Summary

House Bill 4935 specifies that an intermediate school district (ISD) would be placed under the governance of a reform board if a majority of the ISD electors voted to do so. The question of placing the ISD under the governance of a reform board would be placed on the ballot if either of the following occurred: a) the ISD board was petitioned to place the question on the ballot by a specified number of ISD electors, or b) the school boards of more than one-half of the constituent districts of the ISD submitted resolutions to the ISD board requesting that the question be placed on the ballot.

The bill specifies that the ISD would submit the question to the electors at the next regular school election. However, if the petition or all of the resolutions specifically called for a special election on the question, then the question would be submitted at the special election.

Fiscal Impact

This bill would have no fiscal impact to the state. However, it could create an indeterminate amount of local election costs in cases where special elections were necessary.

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