



## **H.B. 155**

126th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Seaver, Flowers, D. Evans, McGregor, Hoops, Willamowski, Combs,  
Perry, Kearns, Collier, C. Evans, Wolpert, Schaffer, Reidelbach**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Creates a legislative committee to study the feasibility and economic impact of school district consolidation.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill creates a legislative committee to study the consolidation of school districts, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the House Speaker and three members of the Senate appointed by the Senate President. From each house, two members must be from the majority party and one member from the minority party. The House Speaker must designate the committee's chairperson, and the committee's members will not receive any compensation for their service.

The committee must study the feasibility of city, local, and exempted village school district consolidation and the economic impact, including possible cost savings, of consolidation for the state and school districts. If the committee determines school district consolidation is feasible, it must recommend legislation to accomplish this consolidation.

The committee must report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly not later than one year after the bill's effective date, with report copies going specifically to the Governor, the Senate President and Minority Leader, the House Speaker and Minority Leader, and the chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, and ranking minority members of the House and Senate education committees. Once the report is issued, the committee ceases to exist.

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## HISTORY

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