

Chairperson:	Ron Raikes
Committee:	Education
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 1152 would provide for a special education allowance in the state aid formula, require the Department of Education to approve rates for service agencies, allow the approved rates to include overhead and facility costs, and redefine excess cost to only subtract the districts average per pupil cost when students spend less than 25% of their day with their regular education peers.

Principal Introducer:

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