

House File 2612

S-5067

1 Amend the amendment, S-5043, to House File 2612, as amended,
2 passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 5, through page 26, line 17, and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY COMMISSION.

6 1. A commission is established to conduct a comprehensive
7 study of area education agencies and make recommendations
8 related to how to improve the outcomes of students who utilize
9 services provided by area education agencies.

10 2. a. A statewide association located in this state that
11 represents educational professionals shall appoint one co-chair
12 to the commission.

13 b. The co-chair appointed pursuant to paragraph "a" must be
14 a current or recently retired special education teacher or a
15 current or recently retired superintendent who has many years
16 of experience as a licensed educator or administrator in this
17 state.

18 c. The co-chair appointed pursuant to paragraph "a" shall
19 not be a member of the general assembly.

20 3. a. A statewide organization located in this state
21 that represents educational administrators shall appoint one
22 co-chair to the commission.

23 b. The co-chair appointed pursuant to paragraph "a" must be
24 a current or recently retired special education teacher or a
25 current or recently retired superintendent who has many years
26 of experience as a licensed educator or administrator in this
27 state.

28 c. The co-chair appointed pursuant to paragraph "a" shall
29 not be a member of the general assembly.

30 4. The association described in subsection 2, paragraph
31 "a", and the organization described in subsection 3, paragraph
32 "a", shall consult to ensure that one co-chair has declared a
33 political party affiliation with the republican party and the
34 other co-chair has declared a political party affiliation with
35 the democratic party.

1 5. a. Subject to paragraphs "b" and "c", the co-chairs
2 shall appoint additional members to the commission, as
3 determined by the co-chairs, including members representing
4 the office of the governor, the general assembly, and the
5 department of education.
6 b. The commission shall be bipartisan in its composition.
7 c. All members of the commission appointed by the co-chairs
8 must be residents of this state.
9 6. All contractors engaged by the commission shall be
10 residents of this state.
11 7. The co-chairs may create working groups to study and make
12 recommendations related to any of the following:
13 a. Area education agency funding and finances.
14 b. Area education agency governance structures.
15 c. Area education agency oversight.
16 d. Services area education agencies should provide in the
17 school year beginning July 1, 2024, and subsequent school
18 years.
19 e. The educational and service standards that apply to area
20 education agencies.
21 f. The quality of the educational programs and services
22 provided by area education agencies to school districts.
23 g. The role of school districts in guiding the services
24 provided by area education agencies.
25 h. The role of parents, students, and communities in guiding
26 the services provided by area education agencies.
27 i. How to improve the outcomes of students in this state who
28 receive special education programs and services.
29 8. The commission shall submit a report, including findings
30 and recommendations for policy changes, to the general assembly
31 by December 31, 2024.>
32 2. Page 26, by striking lines 18 through 26 and inserting:
33 <__. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 7 and
34 inserting <An Act establishing a commission to study and make
35 recommendations related to area education agencies.>>

1 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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