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1                                   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10  
2           BY DAGGETT, GRUBBS, GRUNDBERG, and GRIES  
3 A Resolution requesting an interim study committee to  
4    review state school mandates and the unfunded  
5    or underfunded elements of the school aid formula.  
6    WHEREAS, local school districts are concerned about  
7 state mandates that are not funded by the state; and  
8    WHEREAS, inequities between school districts are  
9 increasing because of escalating transportation costs,  
10 special needs resulting from declining or increasing  
11 enrollments, and the needs of students who are ill-  
12 prepared to successfully complete the requirements of  
13 a standard school curriculum; and  
14    WHEREAS, property tax is increasingly relied upon  
15 both to meet the state's underfunding of special  
16 education costs and because of the state's failure to  
17 fully fund its obligation to districts that have  
18 approved the instructional support levy; and  
19    WHEREAS, there is a need for close scrutiny of  
20 elements of the school aid formula that increase local  
21 property tax burdens; NOW THEREFORE,  
22    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
23 That the Legislative Council is requested to establish  
24 an interim study committee to review the potential of  
25 eliminating certain state school mandates and the  
26 unfunded or underfunded elements of the school aid  
27 formula. The study committee shall present its  
28 recommendations to the General Assembly by December  
29 15, 1995.  
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