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House Bill 5860

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5860 AS INTRODUCED 5-13-98

Legislation enacted late in 1997 made a number of changes in the state high school proficiency test (including changing its name to drop "proficiency.") One of the new provisions added to the Revised School Code was the creation of an 11-member assessment administration advisory committee to advise the state board of education on Michigan Educational Assessment (MEAP) tests and the high school test (which is itself a MEAP test). The committee is to be made up of representatives of school districts, school administrators, teachers, and parents appointed by the state board. House Bill 5860 would require that not later than 90 days after the bill took effect, the state board would appoint an additional member to the advisory committee: a representative of an approved teacher education institution.

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