

HB 2574 -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Hubrecht

Currently, the Joint Committee on Education is required to meet twice a year. This bill requires the committee to meet quarterly. This bill further requires the committee to:

- (1) Provide the State Board of Education with a recommendation for the office of the commissioner of education when there is a vacancy;
- (2) Review state board policies for alignment to Missouri constitution and statutes;
- (3) Annually review reports from the commissioner of education and the State Board of Education;
- (4) Hold public hearings when the state board considers revising or modifying performance measures; and
- (5) Review all reports submitted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding grant-funded activities and contracts for assessment instruments.

This bill also requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to report to the joint committee at least twice a year on grant-funded activities implemented in K-12 schools. The department must also report annually to the committee on any new or renewed contracts for assessment instruments.