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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The House Floor substitute for House Bill 496 amends the School Election Law with respect to the issuance of an election proclamation by a school district and notification requirements for school elections.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The House Floor Substitute for House Bill 496 contains no appropriation and has no fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The House Floor Substitute for House Bill 496 eliminates from the school district's election proclamation the listing of the precincts in each county in which the election will be held as well as the location of each polling place and requires the listing of the precincts and location of polling places along with the proclamation in the general circulation newspaper publication of the proclamation.

The bill identically replicates this procedure with respect to special elections held under the School Election Law.

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The bill would authorize the county clerk to set the consolidation of precincts and assign the polling locations if the county clerk and the school board have a written agreement permitting the county clerk to make the consolidation and assignment.

RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 496 is related to House Bill 300 and House Bill 450.

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