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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Interim Committee to Study School Finance

SHORT TITLE: "School Improvement Zones"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Interim Committee to Study School Finance. Authorizes a school district board of education (local school board), or 2 local school boards jointly, to create a school improvement zone (zone) of up to 10 public schools for the implementation of significant innovations in practice and procedure that are designed to improve academic performance within the schools included in the zone. Requires each zone to include at least one very low-performing public school, and allows a zone to include one or more high-performing public schools to demonstrate best practices and act as mentor schools.

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*