

Fiscal Analysis

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4721 as introduced, Rep. Bruce Caswell**

House Committee Education

Analysis

Summary

This bill would require school boards to ensure that each school principal has specific duties, including hiring and firing staff, developing a proposed budget for a school, and reviewing school improvement plans. The bill states that principals may receive compensation according to job performance. HB 4721 further states that principals may base compensation for school staff on performance, once collective bargaining agreements in effect for the district have expired. It also sets a minimum time for a principal's employment contract at 2 years.

Fiscal Impact

This bill would make changes to the local administration of schools and would have no state fiscal impact. It could impact local school districts by, for example, potentially basing principal and staff compensation on performance. However, the amount of any fiscal impact at the local level is indeterminate and could vary widely from district to district.

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