

Alternative Process to H. 883

Phase 1: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Action Steps:

Legislative:

- Legal and Research Group (See Conquest Amendment to H. 883)

Design Team:

- Constituted as described in H. 883
- Research potential designs/roles/responsibilities of a two-tier board governance system (Based on Toleno/Conquest/Stevens Draft Amendment)
- Research options to merge business operations into larger units (Based on Ashe Proposal)

AoE/BoE:

- Simulation Process (Based on Cross Draft Amendment)
- Business Manager Handbook Completed (From H. 889)
- Establish thresholds-measurement system for opportunities to learn. Report on scope and location of schools which fall below the threshold.
- Integrate EQS with Balanced Accountability Model. Establish baselines, performance indicators and goals.

RED:

- Voluntary measures continue as in H. 883.

Stakeholder Conversation:

- Process occurs as described in Stevens/Toleno/Conquest Amendment

Phase 2: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2017

Action Steps:

Legislative: By the end of 2017 legislative session.

- By affirmative action approve final plan from Design Team, triggering implementation (phase 3).

Design Team:

- 1st Step
 - Analyze simulation
 - Analyze stakeholder conversation
 - Analyze status of voluntary efforts (RED)
 - Analyze below-threshold school prevalence
 - Analyze business operations consolidation opportunities
 - Analyze Legal and Research Group findings
- 2nd Step
 - Establish criteria for expanded districts
 - Establish minimum student count
 - K -12 districts
 - Travel time and other geographic considerations
 - How to handle choice
 - Other?

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- Establish criteria for two-tier board option
- Establish criteria for business operation consolidation
- 2nd phase of stakeholder engagement: around criteria (as designed in H. 833 with narrower scope)
- 3rd Step
 - Revise criteria, if necessary, after engagement process
 - Propose final plan to legislature

AoE/BoE:

- Implement longitudinal database system
- Develop and implement a data-learning model. In other words, a learning system for selecting the data which is most effective for guiding policy decision making
- Business Manager Handbook (BMH) Implementation Plan
 - Establish timetable for 100% utilization of BMH
 - Identify resources (technical support, IT resources, etc) to ensure 100% utilization of BMH

RED:

- Voluntary, grandfathered/protected if started by July 1, 2016

Phase 3: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2020

Design Team:

- Roll-out of Statewide Plan
 - Timetable will vary regionally, depending on complexity of legal, fiscal and operational challenges of merging operations and/or governance.

RED: No longer exists.