

HISTORY AND SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO HB 30

HB 30 was prefiled and released 1/7/2013. THERE WERE 27 PRIME COSPONSORS. Since that time, three additional sponsors have signed on.

HB 30 was read across the floor on January 16, 2013 and referred to the House Finance Committee.

The House Finance Committee took up HB 30 on January 31, 2013. During that meeting, the bill was presented by Representative Chenault and staff and then referred to a Subcommittee chaired by Representative Mia Costello.

The Subcommittee met twice on this bill—February 4 and February 6, 2013. The Subcommittee Report is attached to this document.

The first amendment made changes to the bill to properly reference the current work being done by House Finance Committees relating to Mission, Measures, and Core Services. The bill also changed the review dates. The purpose of these changes was to have one review conducted the first year to develop the process, conduct the review and complete it properly. The review of the large departments of Health and Social Services and Education were accelerated so that the Finance Committees would have quicker access to the reviews in the coming years, especially as revenues decline.

The work draft was brought back and approved by full House Finance on February 11, 2013. Rep. Costello's staff presented the Subcommittee Report at that meeting. The bill was taken up the following day, February 12, and passed out of Committee.

The CS went to the full floor on February 18. There were two amendments offered from the floor, one exempting the Base Student Allocation from the review and one providing some clarifying language on the 10% cuts to be submitted by Departments. Both amendments failed.

The bill passed the house on February 18, 37 yeas and 0 nays.

The bill was referred to the Senate Finance Committee on the Senate Floor on 2/19/2013.

HB 30 is a reintroduction of HB 166 from the 27th Legislative Session. HB 166 passed the House in 2011 but never had a hearing in the Senate.