

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1159</b>      |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>INT</b>          |
| <b>Request Number:</b> | <b>10262</b>        |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>No Impact</b>    |

**Research Analysis**

HB 1159, as introduced, modifies the Education Open Transfer Act. The measure prohibits a parent from appealing a denied transfer request if the denial is due to capacity issues. The measure further clarifies that an intra-district transfer student can continue their transfer to the next school in the attendance zone pattern. School districts may also prioritize intra-district transfer requests for students seeking to participate in specialized programs. Lastly, the measure limits students to one intra-district transfer per year.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.