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Bill Summary

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#### Overview

Requires the Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy (LCPFP) to prepare fiscal and revenue notes on pending legislation, prepare local government impact notes on pending legislation, and prepare a forecast of state revenues and expenditures. Appropriates money for purposes of hiring staff for the LCPFP. Reduces appropriations to MMB.

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| Section |  |
|  | Membership. Provides that LCPFP will have 12 members:   * 3 appointed by Senate subcommittee on committees; * 3 appointed by Senate minority leader; * 3 appointed by the Speaker of the House; * 3 appointed by the House minority leader.   (Under current law, the LCPFP has 18 members, 9 from each chamber, with no requirement for minority caucus appointments.) |
|  | LCPFP duties. Adds to the duties of the LCPFP duties to:   * Prepare fiscal notes and revenue notes on pending legislation; * Prepare local government impact notes on pending legislation; * Prepare a forecast of state revenues and expenditures.   The duty of MMB to prepare fiscal notes and local government impact notes on pending legislation is stricken in subsequent sections. The duty of MMB to prepare a forecast of state revenues and expenditures remains in law. |
|  | Staff. Requires the LCPFP to hire an executive director, and authorizes the executive director to employ other staff. |
|  | Fiscal notes. Provides the LCPFP, instead of state departments or agencies, must prepare fiscal notes on pending legislation. Requires state departments or agencies to supply information upon request of the executive director of the LCPFP. Requires LCPFP, rather than MMB, to prescribe procedures dealing with fiscal notes. |
|  | Local impact notes. Requires the LCPFP, instead of MMB, to coordinate development of local impact notes for pending legislation. |
|  | Appropriation. Appropriates money to the Legislative Coordinating Commission to hire staff for the LCPFP. Reduces appropriations to MMB. |