

Subject Local campaign finance reporting

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Overview

This bill requires the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to study the feasibility of permitting local candidates to use the board's software to track the data necessary to compile and file their required campaign reports. One component of the study is a required pilot project to be implemented at the 2026 general election. The board is required to report the results of its study to the legislature in 2027.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Local campaign finance reporting study and pilot project; report.
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Requires the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to study the feasibility of permitting candidates for local office to use the board's reporting software to organize and track contributions, expenditures, and other data necessary to file their required campaign reports. The study must include a pilot project that permits candidates in at least four local jurisdictions to use the software at the 2026 general election. Additional details and assumptions related to the study and pilot project are provided in the bill.

The board is required to submit a report to the legislature on the results of the study, and any associated recommendations, no later than March 15, 2027.