

**Subject** Human Services Systems Steering Committee

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## Summary

This bill establishes the Human Service Systems Steering Committee in chapter 256, to provide recommendations on current human services information technology systems and the development of new human services systems. The bill lists required members of the steering committee, including members appointed by the three relevant commissioners and members appointed by county associations. It also requires the steering committee to meet at least quarterly, and provides for meeting procedures.

For each human services system, the bill requires the steering committee to make recommendations on setting system goals and priorities, allocating system resources, making major system decisions, and tracking total system funding and expenditures from all sources. The bill also prohibits implementation of any new systems or major changes to current systems before receiving recommendations from the steering committee and consultation with counties, and requires the commissioners to implement changes recommended by the steering committee.

The steering committee must submit an annual report to the legislature by January 30, 2027, and the bill details what the reports must include. The bill also requires the relevant legislative committees to hold public hearings on the report during the regular legislative session.

Finally, the bill appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of information technology systems to update county information technology systems, and lists projects that may be funded.