



# Education Accountability Committees: Recent Past & Present

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- ▶ Susan Mielke, staff, Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education
- ▶ Cece Clynch, staff, House Education Committee

## Joint Select Committee on Education Accountability

- ▶ Created: In E2SSB 6696 in 2010.
  - ▶ To be convened no earlier than May 2012.
  - ▶ E2SSB 6696 also created an accountability system to be implemented using federal funds; and provided intent to create a system using state funds in the future.
- ▶ Members: 8 legislators. 2 from each caucus of the House and the Senate.
- ▶ Co-chairs: Chosen from among the Committee's membership.
- ▶ Purpose:
  - ▶ Identify and analyze options for a complete system of education accountability, particularly consequences in the case of persistent lack of improvement by a Required Action District;
  - ▶ Identify and analyze appropriate decision-making responsibilities and accompanying consequences at the building, district, and state level within such an accountability system;
  - ▶ Examine models and experiences in other states;
  - ▶ Identify the circumstances under which significant state action may be required; and
  - ▶ Analyze the financial, legal, and practical considerations that would accompany significant state action.

## Joint Select Committee on Education Accountability

- ▶ Meetings:
  - ▶ July 30, 2012 Committee Conference call.
  - ▶ August 29, 2012.
  - ▶ November 28, 2012.
  
- ▶ Reports:
  - ▶ Interim report due and submitted September 1, 2012.
  - ▶ Final report with recommendations due September 1, 2013.
  
- ▶ Committee status: Repealed in E2SSB 5329 in 2013.

## Education Accountability System Oversight Committee

- ▶ Created: In E2SSB 5329 (2013).
  - ▶ Replacing the Joint Select Committee on Education Accountability.
  - ▶ E2SSB 5329 also made changes to the accountability system created under E2SSB 6696 (2010), and made the system applicable to Title I *and* non-Title I schools.
- ▶ Members:
  - ▶ 8 legislators, 2 from each caucus of the House and the Senate.
  - ▶ 2 gubernatorial appointees.
  - ▶ 1 non-legislative member of the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee.
- ▶ Chair: Chosen from among the committee's membership, to serve as chair for no more than one consecutive year.
- ▶ Purpose:
  - ▶ Monitor the progress and outcomes of the accountability system;
  - ▶ Review and make recommendations regarding the proposed assignment of a district to RAD II; and
  - ▶ Make recommendations, as necessary, if the Committee finds that changes to the accountability system should be made.
- ▶ Reports: Biennially, to the education committees of the Legislature.