

1082-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ruderman, Tom, Hunter, Jarrett, McDermott, Nixon, Clibborn, Sommers, Sullivan, McIntire, O'Brien, Simpson, Hunt, Moeller, Kirby, Cooper, Chase, Wood, Miloscia, Shabro, Hudgins, Kenney, Conway, Kagi and Dickerson)

Brief Description: Creating a housing allowance program for nonsupervisory educational employees.

**HB 1082-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that, as the disparity in the cost-of-living between school districts across the state has grown in recent years, the purchasing power of equalized salaries has become more disparate for K-12 employees. A major contributor to these costs is housing.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to authorize a housing allowance for nonsupervisory public school employees in order to encourage these employees to live in the districts in which they work.

Authorizes eligible school districts to provide a housing allowance for nonsupervisory classified and certificated employees with revenues raised from a housing allowance levy authorized under this act.