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## DIGEST

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Edwards

HCR No. 14

**Abstract:** Requires the passage of a concurrent resolution adopted according to the same procedures (except for veto) as required for the enactment of a bill to approve the MFP formula. Requires the concurrent resolution to be introduced no later than the same deadline for introducing bills in the regular session in even-numbered years and to be prefiled in the regular session in odd-numbered years.

Proposed Joint Rule provides that legislative approval of the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula adopted by BESE shall be by means of passage of concurrent resolution adopted by the same vote and, except for gubernatorial veto, according to the same procedures and formalities required for the enactment of a bill. Specifies that the concurrent resolution contain the MFP formula adopted by BESE and requires such resolution to be introduced by no later than 6 p.m. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> calendar day of regular session in an even-numbered year and specifies that the concurrent resolution shall be prefiled for consideration in a regular session in an odd-numbered year.

Present Joint Rule (Joint Rule No. 20) restates the jurisdiction limitations placed on the legislature's plenary power to legislate by Const. Art. III, §2(A)(4)(b), which provides for the limited and restricted fiscal-related subject matter for regular sessions in odd-numbered years; which allows each member to introduce local and special matters which are required to be advertised, which have been properly advertised, and which are not prohibited local or special matters pursuant to the Const. Art. III, §12; and which allows each member to prefile up to five other matters. Provides a list of joint resolutions, bills, and suspension resolutions which may be considered under each of the three jurisdiction limits of Const. Art. III, §2(A)(4)(b).

Proposed Joint Rule removes the resolution to approve the MFP formula from the list of matters within the limited and restricted fiscal-related subject matters and provides that the resolution to approve the MFP is one of the five matters a member is required to prefile for consideration in a regular session in odd-number years.

Effective June 7, 2013.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 9 and No. 20(A)(93)(b)(x); Repeals Joint Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

to the original resolution.

1. Adds provisions requiring the resolution to be adopted by the same vote, and except for gubernatorial veto, according to the same procedures and formalities required for the enactment of a bill.
2. Removes the provision allowing the resolution to be introduced by the 10<sup>th</sup> calendar day in regular session in an odd-numbered year and requires the resolution to be prefiled in such a session.
3. Provides in odd-numbered year regular sessions, that the resolution is not within the subject matter restrictions for such sessions and is one of the five matters a member is required to prefile in order for it to be considered in the session.
4. Adds effective date of June 7, 2013.