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MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

TO:

Joint Committee on Education

FROM:

Senator William N. Brownsberger

WMB

RE:

House Bill 457 and Senate Bill 207, An Act to revive the Foundation Budget

Review Commission

DATE:

October 17, 2013

I am writing in favor of An Act to revive the Foundation Budget Review Commission. I commend the Chairs for their leadership on this issue.

These bills would enable the Commission's continued work, which would provide the legislature with the necessary information to ensure that schools receive the funding to educate every child adequately and in accordance with state standards.

I hope that you will report a version of this bill favorably.