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H.B. 352
135th General Assembly

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by House Behavioral Health

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Baker and Carruthers

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill requires the General Assembly to provide meeting space, staff services, and other technical assistance to the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Commission.

Detailed Analysis

The bill establishes the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Commission, which is tasked with recommending legislative strategies to the General Assembly for addressing the prevalence and effects of adverse childhood experiences. The bill specifies Study Commission membership and states that members are to serve without compensation, except to the extent that serving on the Study Commission is considered part of the member's regular duties of employment. The bill does not specify whether members will receive reimbursements for necessary or actual expenses related to serving on the Commission. If reimbursements are provided, there would be costs. The bill requires the Study Commission to meet quarterly. The bill also requires the General Assembly to provide meeting space, staff services, and other technical assistance to the Study Commission. Consequently, there may be minimal administrative costs to provide assistance to the Study Commission.

The Study Commission is required to prepare annual reports summarizing possible legislative strategies to address the prevalence and effects of adverse childhood experiences. A copy of each report is to be submitted to the General Assembly. The Study Commission will cease to exist after submitting its fourth annual report.