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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_136_1103-4)
Membership (<i>Section 1</i>)	
<p>Prescribes the following members of the Committee: all three members of the board of county commissioners; county auditor; the mayor of each municipal corporation located in the county that levies an income tax; one township trustee from each township located in the county (wholly or partially); the superintendent of any school district or educational service center (ESC) located in the county (wholly or partially).</p>	<p>Modifies the membership for townships, municipal corporations, and school districts/ESC by doing the following: requiring one township representative (selected by the county's township association); requiring one municipal representative (selected by the various legislative authorities), eliminating school district superintendents; and requiring one ESC representative from the ESC serving the most students in the county (these changes were adopted by H. Local Government Committee as AM-136-1275 on November 13, 2025).</p> <p>Allows the Blue Ribbon Committee to alter its size and composition.</p>
Scope of assessment (<i>Section 1</i>)	
<p>Requires the Committee to review and assess the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each taxing unit within the county to determine the taxing districts and levying 	<p>Additionally, allows the Committee to expand its assessment to other matters related to local government within the county.</p>

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<p>entities most able to combine and consolidate operations for taxpayer savings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Each county program or department to identify duplication of services and generally to streamline and improve county efficiency and effectiveness.▪ Each public service and district, including water, sewer, health, park, and cemetery, to identify duplication of services and ability for consolidation.	