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H. R. No. 35

Representative Troy

Cosponsors: Representatives Skindell, West, Miranda, Miller, J., O'Brien, Galonski, Crossman, Gross, Miller, A.

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the creation of the temporary House	1
Select Committee on Property Tax Education and	2
Reform.	3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, There is a need to gain and share a better 4 understanding of the history and purpose of Ohio property tax 5 law, to review all relevant aspects of that law, and to 6 recommend changes to that law; now therefore be it 7 RESOLVED, That there is hereby created the House Select 8 Committee on Property Tax Education and Reform, the purpose of 9 which shall be to gain and share a better understanding of the 10 history and purpose of Ohio property tax law by reviewing all 11 relevant aspects of that law, including the forms of levies, 12 exemptions, and local subdivision budgeting, and to recommend 13 changes to that law. 14

The Committee shall consist of ten members of the House of15Representatives, each appointed by the Speaker of the House of16Representatives. Six members shall be of the majority party, and17four members shall be of the minority party.18

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Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The 19 Speaker shall designate the Committee's chairperson from among 20 its members. The Committee shall meet at least six times in a 21 calendar year, at the call of the chairperson, who shall 22 schedule the meetings in coordination with Committee members. A 23 vacancy on the Committee does not impair the right of the other 24 members to exercise all the functions of the Committee. The 25 presence of a majority of the members of the Committee 26 constitutes a quorum for the conduct of business of the 27 Committee. 28

Upon the Committee's request, the Department of Taxation or any other state agency or a county auditor or treasurer or any other local official shall provide any information in its possession that the Committee requires to perform its duties.

Not later than June 30, 2022, the Committee shall prepare and submit a report of its activities and findings, including any recommended changes to property tax law, to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. After issuing this report, the Committee shall cease to exist.

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