

2348-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ruderman, Jarrett, Santos, Upthegrove, McIntire, Sommers, Schual-Berke, Conway, Wood, Esser, Kagi and Nixon)

Brief Description: Creating a housing allowance program for nonsupervisory educational employees.

**HB 2348-S - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that, as the disparity in the cost-of-living between school districts across the state has grown in recent years, the purchasing power of equalized salaries has become more disparate for K-12 employees. A major contributor to these costs is housing.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to authorize a housing allowance for nonsupervisory public school employees in order to minimize disparities in purchasing power among educational employees across the state.