CONSENT CALENDAR

February 11, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education Policy and Administration to which was referred HB 1370,

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Rep. Katy Peternel

FOR THE COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Education Policy and Administration**
Bill Number:	**HB 1370**
Title:	**relative to the reporting requirements for the identification and accommodation of gifted and talented students.**
Date:	**February 11, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2026-0524h**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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