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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Thomas  
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 19, 2024

Subject: HB 2732 – Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains to provide support, services, and programs to students.

House Bill No. 2732 (HB 2732) would authorize school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains on a voluntary basis to provide support, services, and programs to students. The work of each chaplain would be directed by the board of education or superintendent of the school district. Chaplains would not be required to obtain any license for the State Board of Education but would be required to submit to the same criminal history record check as other school district employees. HB 2732 would prohibit any person from serving as a chaplain in a school district if that person had been convicted of an offense requiring registration as a sex offender.

If enacted, HB 2732 would become effective on July 1, 2024.