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**S 635. EQUITY FORMULA STUDY COMMISSION.** Filed 3/17/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION FORMULA STUDY COMMISSION.*

Establishes the Commission as the title indicates. Provides that the Commission is to have 22 voting members, eleven of whom are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and eleven of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Requires that the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee serve as an ex officio nonvoting member. Provides additional guidelines regarding the composition of the Commission. Provides guidelines for filling vacancies, regarding the powers of the Commission, and other matters related to the efficient functioning of the Commission. Directs that the Commission is to study issues related to the state's method for distributing transportation funds. Requires the Commission to make a final report, including any proposed legislation, to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening. Provides that the Commission is to terminate upon the filing of its final report or the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly, whichever comes first.

**Intro. by Stein.**

**STUDY**