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This bill makes changes to the operation of education work groups. If the state board of education convenes work groups an initial meeting must be held in which the members are to be instructed on applicable law and their responsibilities. At such meeting the members must elect a chair and a secretary. The secretary must record every meeting and fulfill the responsibilities as described within the bill. Work groups with subject areas of substantial overlap will meet as a whole to validate and coordinate academic standards and grade-level expectations.

The State Board of Education must reconvene the work groups before October 1, 2016. The work groups must create and deliver reports to local school districts as described within the act. The reports must also be provided to the State Board of Education.