

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The conference committee substitute to Senate Bill 1633 restores the title and creates the School District Transparency Act which requires the State Department of Education to maintain on its website a database of school district expenditures that the public may download and sort. There shall be no charge for access. The database shall show things such as credit card statements, per pupil expenditures and budgeted and audited expenditures for each fiscal year. The department shall make the data available on its website within 120 days after school districts provide it. If a district maintains a website, the district shall make the data available on the website.

Fiscal Summary

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SB 1633 requires the State Department of Education to make school districts' financial data available on the agency's website by January 30, 2011.

Fiscal Analysis

As the Conference Committee Sub expands the information components to be included in the reporting, the agency could potentially have to devote more administrative time toward data compilation- however, the agency already has the basic infrastructure in place for data collection and can absorb costs associated with the measure's provisions without requiring additional state appropriations.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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