

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Department of Education to publish certain list by certain date; providing guidelines for list; allowing school districts included on certain list to submit petition for voluntary consolidation or annexation; providing timeline for consolidation or annexation of districts based on average daily membership; requiring the State Board of Education to consolidate or annex certain school districts; providing requirements for annexation or consolidation agreements; providing for application of certain governing board; requiring the State Department of Education to publish annual list; allowing school districts included on certain list to submit petition for voluntary consolidation or annexation; requiring the State Board of Education to consolidate or annex certain school districts; exempting certain consolidation and annexation from certain election provisions; allowing school districts included on certain lists to apply by certain dates for a delay; directing the State Board of Education to consider certain factors; defining term; providing certain construction; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.