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Bill Summary

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The proposed committee substitute establishes the Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program for the purpose of providing a scholarship to a private school of choice for students with disabilities who have had an individualized education program (IEP) developed in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The measure specifies criteria that must be met for the student to receive a scholarship and directs the State Department of Education to approve a private school as eligible to participate in the program based on specified criteria. The bill also provides that, beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, a school district may satisfy its duty to provide special education and related services for children with disabilities by providing a scholarship at the request of a parent for a child to attend a private school or by transferring the child to another school district upon written request by the parent and approval of the receiving district.

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