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Research Analysis

The measure allows districts that have entered into a contract to share a superintendent to receive funds from the School Consolidation Assistance Fund. Districts cannot receive more than 50 percent of the salary or wages of the superintendent and may not receive assistance for more than three consecutive years. Total assistance paid over three years must not exceed \$200,000. Boards of education that have entered into a mutual contract with a superintendent must notify the State Board of Education on or before January 1 of the year preceding the school year that the contract becomes effective.

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Fiscal Analysis

Applying the provisions of the School Consolidation and Annexation Act to a greater number of school districts does not require additional state appropriations, and therefore does not impact the state. However, expanding the number of districts with access to the School Consolidation Assistance Fund could potentially lead to greater demand for monies from the Fund (depending on other factors, such as the number of districts planning to consolidate in coming months), but could also decrease administrative costs for participating school districts.

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Other Considerations

None