

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2306
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	8367
Author:	Representative Coody
Date:	2/6/2012
Impact:	\$50,000 Positive Impact To the Agency

Research Analysis

The introduced version of House Bill 2306 removes language that gives the State Board of Education the authority to review preliminary plans for new construction and major alteration of public school buildings before a school district can let bids. It also alters requirements for the Comprehensive Local Education Plan that local school boards must update every six years for accreditation through the State Board of Education to avoid requiring school districts to submit the same information twice. The measure eliminates the requirement that the State Department of Education provide training for regional accreditation officers in alternative education program compliance. The measure also requires school districts to put students' highest achieved scores on end-of-instruction tests rather than all scores on transcripts.

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Fiscal Analysis

By deleting the requirement to review construction plans, the State Department of Education could eliminate its contract with an architect, thus saving the agency \$50,000 annually. Training deleted in Section 2 could also potentially yield savings, and the agency will continue attempting to quantify that amount.

The measure's remaining provisions do not impact the state.

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Other Considerations

None