

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Pending</b>

**Research Analysis**

Floor amendment 5 to Senate Bill 264 allows school districts, prior to the start of the 2011-12 school year, to request from the State Board of Education a one-year exemption from the requirement that students score proficient in four subject area tests to graduate from high school. If granted, the exemption will apply only to students enrolled in the school district who are in the twelfth grade in the 2011-12 school year. A district may request a second-year exemption prior to the beginning of the 2012-13 school year for students in the twelfth grade in the 2012-13 school year. School districts receiving an exemption will not be eligible to receive remediation funds for twelfth-grade students. Students exempted will graduate with a standard diploma.

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**Other Considerations**

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