

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 436
Version:	CCS
Request Number:	N/A
Author:	Reps. Brumbaugh and Nelson
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Impact:	Optional establishment SDE cost est.-\$765,000 each Offsets include savings/fees

Research Analysis

The CCS allows the State Department of Education to establish Regional Education Administrative Districts to provide administrative services to school districts throughout the state. The State Department of Education will provide information to school districts about what may be provided by the regional administrative districts. The measure outlines some administrative services such as treasurer, accounting or purchasing services but does not limit it to those services. The department also may provide support to any currently operating regional or interlocal cooperative providing services to eligible districts. The regional administrative districts may receive financial support from districts and the State Board of Education may determine fees for services. Fees will not be greater than fees charged to districts for similar programs. Districts that enter into a contract to share a superintendent may receive a discounted fee for participating in a regional administrative district. Participation in the administrative districts is optional.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure includes permissive language and there is no anticipated immediate fiscal impact. State Department of Education personnel provide that the estimated cost to establish a Regional Education Administrative District would be \$115,000 for Department staff and \$650,000 for staff per site. Costs would be offset with administrative and staff savings, and fees which could range from \$440-\$1,058 per student.

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Other Considerations

None at this time