

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 436</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sen. Stanislawski et al./Rep. Brumbaugh</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>3/22/2013</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Optional participation</b>
	<b>Staff costs-SDE-\$761,000</b>
	<b>Offsets include savings/fees</b>

**Research Analysis**

The measure allows the State Department of Education to establish Regional Education Administrative Districts to provide administrative services to school districts throughout the state with fewer than 1,000 students. 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 will receive financial support from districts and the State Board of Education may determine fees for services. 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**

Engrossed SB 436 allows the State Department of Education to establish Regional Administrative Districts (READs) which may provide administrative services to certain school districts. Administrative services may include certain specified services. READs may receive financial support from participating school districts from appropriated state aid monies. The State Board of Education may determine the range of fees.

State Department of Education personnel provide that costs for staff for implementation would be \$111,000 and staff cost per site is estimated at \$650,000. Fees for school districts to participate are estimated in the range of \$440-\$1,058 per student enrolled in the school district. Costs could be offset with savings to the school districts and fees.

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**Other Considerations**

None at this time.