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Research Analysis

The measure authorizes the State Board of Education to create a grant program for the implementation of formative assessments. The State Department of Education will develop a process for school districts to apply for matching funds. School districts will use grants to provide formative assessments to students for remediation, to increase achievement gains and make up deficiencies in student achievement scores.

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Fiscal Analysis

ESB for 447 authorizes the State Board of Education to create a grant program for the implementation of formative assessments. School districts may apply to the State Department of Education for matching funds. Awarded grants will be used for remediation, to increase gains in achievement and to make up deficiencies in student achievement scores.

The measure is permissive in creating a grant program. State Department of Education personnel provide that the amount of money the Department is able to dedicate to the program would determine the size and scope.

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Other Considerations

None at this time.