

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2824
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Impact:	Anticipated future state funds savings

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2824, as introduced, relates to schools and provides by January 31, 2017 and each January 31st every sixth year thereafter, the State Board of Education will publish a list of all elementary school districts subject to consolidation. Certain petition is required Exemptions are provided. A school district on the list may voluntarily agree to consolidate or be annexed to another school district or districts. Timelines are established and mandatory consolidations are required by certain dates. Provisions are included relating to operating and building fund tax levies, bonded indebtedness and division of property, debt, and obligations. No consolidated or annexed school district will have more than one superintendent. It is anticipated that there will be cost savings in the future. State Department of Education personnel are reviewing the measure.

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Other Considerations

None