

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1236
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Impact:	Potential cost savings in certain areas for school districts Possible cost to SDE

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

SUBREC for HB 1236 provides that by December 1, 2017 all school district may submit a report to the Department of Education identifying any possible cost-sharing administrative co-ops that could be implemented with their neighboring school districts. The report shall provide identification of certain potential cost savings.

The State Board of Education will promulgate specific rules. The State Department of Education shall implement a procedure to verify savings reported by school districts. No less than 75% of the total amount of saved funds will be made available for specified items. Such funds will be outside the state funding formula and shall not be deducted from appropriations the school district would have otherwise received.

School districts participating in cost sharing measures could utilize these savings in specified or other areas for the school district. Department of Education personnel anticipate that they will need .5 FTE-\$31,000 cost to review reports from participating school districts, implement a procedure to verify savings reported by the school districts, determine funds allocation, and perform administrative tasks.

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Other Considerations

None