

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 70
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Representative Sears
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Impact:	Requiring Performance Audit, Costs To be Paid from Agency Funds; Potential Audit Costs between \$175,000 And \$200,000

Research Analysis

The bill directs the State Auditor to perform an audit on the State Department of Education during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. The audit report will be reviewed with the Department, provided to the Governor and Legislature, and made publically available on its website.

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Fiscal Analysis

Expenses associated with performance audits are borne by the audited agency pursuant to Section 213.2 of Title 74. Total cost of the audit would depend on a number of factors, including the agency's initial risk assessment, scope of the audit, and hourly pay rate(s) of the auditors assigned to the audit, but are estimated to total between \$175,000 and \$200,000, according to an estimate provided by the State Auditor to the State Department of Education.

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Other Considerations

None.