

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 193
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	528
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Date:	3/25/2019
Impact:	No additional impact

Research Analysis

SB193 modifies the circumstances under which school districts are exempt from meeting certain accreditation standards.

The measure states:

Once per-pupil expenditures are equal to or more than the regional average:

- A school or school district could lose its accreditation for failing to meet the media materials and equipment standards and media program expenditure standards.
- The State Board of Education (SBE) can assess a financial penalty against a school district which is given a deficiency in accreditation.
- The SBE is no longer required to exempt school districts from law which requires school districts to form, convene, or any advisory council or committee.
- School districts are no longer exempt from appointing a local textbook committee, adopting textbooks, submitting a textbook plan, or expending money on the purchase of textbooks during any fiscal year.

The measure defines per-pupil expenditure as it pertains to these provisions.

SB193 also requires the SBE to report whether the expenditure level has been reached based on information reported annually by the National Center for Education Statistics.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it has been determined that the measure will have no additional impact on the budget or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

