## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

The CCS on SB 193 requires school districts to meet media personnel standards if the state's average per-pupil expenditures are equal to the regional average of per pupil expenditure. School districts will also be subject to statutory requirements surrounding the formation of a textbook committee and advisory councils on July 1, 2019 if the Legislature appropriates \$50 million or more to the State Board of Education for the financial support of schools than the previous fiscal year. Monies appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salary of school employees shall not be calculated when considering the appropriation amount for the purposes of subjecting school districts to statutory requirements. Beginning July 1, 2021, school districts will be subject to statutory requirements for classroom size limitations for kindergarten if the Legislature appropriates \$100 million or more to the State Board of Education for the financial support of schools than the previous fiscal year. The State Department of Education is also directed by the measure to submit a report on classroom sizes to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House no later than January 1, 2022.

## **Conference Committee Report**

The CCS on SB 193 modifies language related to subjecting school districts to certain statutory requirements by removing the calculation for school districts to match the regional per-pupil spending average and replacing it with language related to legislative appropriations. The measure also directs the State Department of Education to submit a report to the President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House no later than January 1, 2022.

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