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Bill Analysis

SB 193 subjects school districts to loss of accreditation and the associated fines for the loss of losing accreditation for failing to meet media materials and equipment standards and media program expenditure standards if the state's average per-pupil expenditures are equal to the regional average expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools. School districts will also be subject to statutory requirements surrounding the formation of a textbook committee and advisory councils if per-pupil expenditures match the regional average.

The measure defines the region as Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas. The State Board of Education will determine each year whether expenditures match, fall below, or exceed the regional average.

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