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Bill Analysis

SB 600 requires the State Department of Education to publish a list of all school districts with an average daily membership (ADM) of more than 20,000 students for the 2018-2019 school year. School districts with an ADM of more than 20,000 students will be required to split into two or more districts with an ADM of 15,000 or less if approved at an election called by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be held at the general election in November 2020. Each school district split in this way will, by April 2022, elect a board of education consisting of five board districts with boundaries to be determined by the State Board of Education. The split must be complete by July 1, 2022. By December 31, 2022, the process will be repeated again with a new list published by the State Department of Education.

The State Board and Department of Education shall assist districts that received approval to split. If voters do not approve the split, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall call an election every five years to ask school district electors whether the school district shall be divided into two or more districts.

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