BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

House Joint Resolution 1033 introduces a new state question.

The state question would require school districts to spend no less than 60 percent of their budget on instruction. If a district spends less than 60 percent of its budget on instruction, it shall increase its instructional expenditures by 2 percent each year until it reaches 60 percent.

If a district spends less than 60 percent on instruction and does not increase its instructional expenditures by 2 percent each year, the State Department of Education shall issue a written warning.

If a district receives a warning from the SDE and still fails to increase its instructional expenditures by at least 2 percent for four consecutive years, the district shall increase compensation for all teachers by 2 percent for each year during that period it did not increase instructional expenditures by the 2 percent requirement. That increase in pay will be permanent.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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