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Bill Analysis

SB 1149 requires each public school district and public charter school beginning in the 2022-23 school year to post the learning materials or activities used in professional development programs for teachers and administrators, the learning materials or activities used for student instruction, and information about the process used to review and approve the learning materials and activities online. The measure states that the requirement does not necessitate digital reproduction or posting of copies of the materials if doing so would infringe on copyrighted material; however, the school must provide links to information about the materials and provide copies of the materials upon request. The measure states that a school district or charter school with an average daily membership of less than 250 does not have to comply with the online posting requirement; however, it must provide the materials upon request. If a request to inspect materials is denied, the bill allows a parent or legal guardian to submit a complaint to the State Department of Education, which must respond within 5 days. If the Department orders a school district or charter school to deliver the requested information and it refuses, the bill directs the district or charter school to receive a deficiency on its accreditation report. The bill states that if 3 complaints about a district or charter school are submitted, the State Department of Education is to refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General, who may file a petition to order the posting or production of materials. The measure provides penalties for noncompliance.

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