

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 307 modifies the Educational Deregulation Act. The measure removes language allowing a school site, program, grade level, or consortium of schools or districts to be granted statutory exemptions under the act and removes some of the educational improvement plan components required for approval from the State Board of Education, including demonstration of collaboration by teachers, administrators and higher education representatives; development and use of an assessment mechanism to determine progress; development of an in-service training plan for personnel and a report of results to the State Board of Education. The measure requires a school district seeking Board approval to list every statutory requirement or Board rule from which the district is not requesting an exemption. It removes language requiring an approved district to adhere to provisions related to State Aid, teacher salary and testing and strikes language requiring a board of education to provide a period for public review and comment on the plan. The measure increases from 3 to 5 years the duration of plan approval. The bill also directs the State Board of Education to notify legislative leadership of approved plans on an annual rather than a quarterly basis.

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