

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3386
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 3386 enable students to transfer up to twice per year to another school within the same district at any time of the year, except when the receiving school is already full for that grade level. The district board of education must establish a policy to determine the capacity of intra-district transfer students and include preferences for students residing in the school site boundary, those who attended the school the previous year, siblings of current students, children of district employees, and students who change residence within the school site boundary. The policy may also include reasons for denial due to a history of suspensions or unexcused absences. The board will establish capacity quarterly to be subsequently published online and reported to the State Department of Education (SDE).

The measure requires school districts to adopt a policy to determine the number of transfer students with disabilities the district can accept by January 1, 2025. The district must publish the policy online and report the maximum capacity number to SDE. The measure also outlines an appeal process for denials of transfer requests, annual reporting requirements, and an Office of Educational Quality and Accountability audit process.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or the budget.

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Other Considerations

None.