BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1280 Version: SUBAMD1

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Author: Rep. Caldwell, Chad Date: 3/4/2025 Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

The amendment to HB 1280 modifies the instructional expenditure spending requirement to 58 percent.

The measure, as amended, requires school districts to spend at least 58 percent of their annual budget on instructional expenditures, as defined in the measure. If a district is not meeting this requirement, it must increase instructional spending by at least 2 percent annually until the 58 percent requirement is met. Failure to increase spending when required will first result in a warning noticed published on the school's website. If a district fails to increase spending and meet the 58 percent requirement for four consecutive years, it will be required to raise all teacher salaries by 2 percent annually until the 58 percent threshold is met.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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