

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 10 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/17, 4/22

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires school district (District) to submit a written plan of instruction for talented and gifted (TAG) children to the Superintendent of Public Education (Superintendent). Permits a District to apply for state funds for TAG programs by submitting an application to the Superintendent. Requires funds specifically appropriated for TAG programs be distributed only to Districts with approved applications. Provides the measure first applies to the 2009-2010 school year. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Submission of written plan for TAG students
- Districts without TAG students

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Talented and Gifted (TAG) education provides instruction that challenges high-achieving learners. House Bill 3076 requires school districts to submit written plans for TAG students to the Superintendent for approval and permits districts to apply for state funds for TAG programs by submitting an application to the Superintendent.