

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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**Action:** Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules and then Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference

**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:** 4/22

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs State Board of Education (Board) to establish assessment system for periodically reviewing financial management practices of school districts (District) and education service districts (ESD). Instructs Board to establish a financial management advisory committee. Requires Board to ensure each District and ESD is reviewed every six years to determine whether District is meeting financial management practices standards. Requires Board to certify Districts or ESDs are in compliance with financial management practices standards. Permits creation of a financial management advisory team if District or ESD is found not in compliance with financial management practices standards. Requires Board to establish list of technical advisors to assist Districts and ESDs found not to be in compliance with financial management practices standards. Requires Board to adopt financial management practices standards no later than one year after the effective date of the measure. Appropriates \$4 million from General Fund to Department of Education, beginning July 1, 2009, for purposes of reviewing financial management practices of Districts and ESDs. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The need to move this bill to the House Committee on Rules

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

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 3331 is being heard for the sole purpose of referring it to the Committee on Rules.