

Preliminary

REVENUE:

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WHAT THE BILL DOES: Allows a school district of an education service district to withdraw from the education service district on or after July 1, 2014. Allows the withdrawal for a school district in specified education service districts on or after July 1, 2012. Requires the education service district to distribute to school districts that withdraw, the school district's prorated amount of specified funds available to the education service district. Directs that, for purposes of the State School Fund distribution, the education service district's share be 3.56 percent for the 2011-12 distribution, and 2.37 percent beginning with the 2012-13 distribution. Declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: Establishes the Office of Regional Educational Services for the purposes of coordinating the efforts of and providing leadership for regional education service delivery system. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to estimate, retain, and pay for the cost of the administration of the Office of Regional Educational Services.

BACKGROUND: