

SB 250A and amendments (as of 3/23/2011)

SB 250A: 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.

-A9: Oversight and source of funds for oversight

- 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.

-A10: Formula money to school district

- Clarifies the scope of prorated funds to be distributed to a school district upon its withdrawal from an education service district – the formula money (state+local) is prorated, not just state's contribution to the formula money
- -A10 directs ESD to distribute 100 percent of prorated specified funds to SD.

-A11: Formula money to school district; 90 percent of prorated funds to school district

- Modifies conditions under which a school district in specified education service districts is allowed to withdraw from an education service district.
- Clarifies the scope of prorated funds to be distributed to a school district upon its withdrawal from an education service district – the formula money (state+local) is prorated, not just state's contribution to the formula money
- Directs that a withdrawing school district receive 90 percent of the district's prorated share of specified funds.
- -A11 encompasses -A10 and does more.

-A12: Exclusion of energy audit funds from specified funds

- Excludes, from the pool of funds to be distributed to school districts, funds that an education service district receives for energy audit purpose.

-A13: Use of prorated energy audit funds to comply with statutory requirements

- Directs a school district that receives prorated amount of energy audit funds upon withdrawal from an education service district to use the funds to comply with statutory requirements.
- If -A12 is adopted, -A13 is futile.