

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22933

This legislation directs each school district and public charter school to develop a strategic plan that focuses on improving student performance. It directs professional development funding be provided to local school boards and superintendents, boards of directors and administrators of public charter schools in the content areas of strategic planning, governance, finance, ethics and/or superintendent/administrator evaluation. Funds will be distributed to districts and charter schools on a reimbursement basis upon completion of training. This legislation addresses two recommendations from the Governor's Task Force for Improving Education: #7 Annual Strategic Planning, Assessment, and Continuous Focus on Improvement; and, #18 Training and Development of School Administrators, Superintendents and School Boards.

FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal impact to the general fund could be \$326,000 (if each school district and public charter school completes training and seeks reimbursement). Each school district and public charter school is eligible for up to \$2,000.

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