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First Engrossment

Subject Fund transfers and state mandates

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Overview

This bill allows districts to transfer money among funds for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, and allows districts to opt out of complying with specified laws through the 2028-2029 school year.

Summary

Section Description

1 Fund transfers for fiscal years 2025 through 2029.

Allows a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit to transfer any funds not assigned or encumbered by staff salary and benefits or federal law, from any operating account or operating fund to the undesignated balance in any other operating account or operating fund.

2 Relief from state mandates for school years 2025-2026 through 2028-2029.

Allows a school board to delay compliance through the 2028-2029 school year with a PELSB rule adopted after July 1, 2023, or the following laws or any amendment to these laws enacted in 2023 or 2024, by adopting a resolution not to comply with laws enacted in 2023 relating to earned sick and safe time, paid family and medical leave, education policy, education finance, and children. Requires a district or charter school to continue to comply with all applicable federal laws and rules.