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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Senate Bill 413 creates a categorical aid for a school board that enters into an agreement with another school board or with a local unit of government to share administrative personnel services and appropriates \$2 million in each year of the current fiscal biennium for this purpose.

To be eligible for the aid, a school board must enter into a shared services agreement and must pass a resolution to participate in the shared services aid program. In general, the agreement must demonstrate that it will result in a net reduction in filled administrative positions or a net savings to the participating school districts.

The amount of aid that a school district will receive depends upon the positions shared under the agreement and the year of implementation. For the first three years of a shared services agreement, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will pay to each school board participating in the agreement:

- \$40,000 for a shared district administrator position.
- \$22,500 for a shared human resources director, IT coordinator, or business manager.
- \$17,500 for any shared nonfaculty administrative position, other than a principal or assistant principal.

In the fourth and fifth years of the agreement, DPI must pay 50 percent of the amounts paid in the previous three years.

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The bill defines local unit of government to mean the governing body of a city, village, or town or the board of control of a cooperative educational service agency (CESA). The amendment adds the governing body of a county to the definition.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Darling introduced Senate Bill 413 on September 17, 2019, and offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 8, 2019. On October 17, 2019, the Senate Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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