

SENATE BILL 78: Cost to Comply/Fed Ed Funds/PED Study.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee: Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 78 would study the financial costs to the State and local school administrative units of compliance with federal mandates related to the receipt of federal education funding.

BILL ANALYSIS: SB 78 requires the Department of Public Instruction to study, report, and provide any supporting data to the Fiscal Research Division and the Program Evaluation Division (PED) of the General Assembly on the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates to local school administrative units.

Additionally, SB 78 directs the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Committee to consider including in the 2017-2018 Work Plan for PED an evaluation of the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates for K-12 education. If included in the Work Plan, PED will report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at a date to be determined by the Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would be effective when it becomes law.

