

HB 602 -- Lapse of School Districts

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Currently, when a school district has been classified as unaccredited by the State Board of Education within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for two consecutive years, its corporate organization must lapse on June 30 of the second full school year after the classification is made. This bill allows the state board to determine a date for the lapse and to establish terms and conditions under which the local school board must continue governing the district. The bill also changes the purpose of the public hearing that is required to be held in the unaccredited district before it lapses by removing the two specific purposes and specifying that it will be regarding the accreditation status of the school district.