

HCS HB 1419 -- GIFTED EDUCATION (Pfautsch)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Education

This bill modifies provisions relating to gifted education.

Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, a school district will incur a reduction in funding if it experiences a decrease in its gifted program enrollment of more than 20%. If a school district experiences a decrease of 20% or more in its gifted program enrollment, an amount equal to the product of the difference between the number of students enrolled in the gifted program in the current school year and the number of students enrolled in the previous school year multiplied by \$680 must be subtracted from the school district's current year payment amount. This provision does not apply to a school with less than 300 enrolled students.

This bill is similar to HB 637 (2015).