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Senate Bill 38

Sponsor: Senator Dan L. DeGrow

Committee: Education and Mental Health

Date Completed: 2-15-89

SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 38 as introduced 1-11-89:

The bill would amend the School Code to specify that each school board "is encouraged" to provide, by the start of the 1994-95 school year, for an average class size of up to 22 pupils in grades K to 3 and up to 25 pupils in grades 4 and 5, or a reduction in class size of at least 2.5% from the average class size in these grades in the immediately preceding school year.

Proposed MCL 380.1282b

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would have no impact upon the State. There would be no impact upon a local district until at least the 1994-1995 school year. It is not known at this time how many school districts would need additional staff and space to attain the suggested class sizes if the district chose to attain the suggested levels.

Fiscal Analyst: A. Rich

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