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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Seiler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove line(s) 2667-2737 and insert:

5 2. Each school district or governing board that has a  
6 school designated with a grade of "F" for a second consecutive  
7 year after the community assessment team's recommendations to  
8 the school board or the governing board for implementing an  
9 assistance and intervention plan shall be subject to review and  
10 oversight by the State Board of Education as a school district  
11 or governing board with a school in a state of educational  
12 emergency.

13 3. For each school district or governing board with a  
14 school in a state of educational emergency, the State Board of  
15 Education shall contact the district school board or the  
16 governing board to determine what actions have been taken by the  
17 district school board or the governing board to address the

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18 recommendations of the community assessment team and to resolve  
19 the educational emergency. The State Board of Education shall  
20 determine whether the district school board or the governing  
21 board needs state assistance to resolve the educational  
22 emergency. If state assistance is needed, the State Board of  
23 Education has the authority to implement measures as set forth  
24 in this subparagraph to assist the district school board or the  
25 governing board in resolving the educational emergency at the  
26 school. Such measures may include, but are not limited to:

27 a. Requiring the State Board of Education's approval of  
28 the school district's budget or the governing board's budget for  
29 the school.

30 b. Authorizing a state loan and providing for its  
31 repayment by the district school board or the governing board.

32 c. Requiring the district school board or the governing  
33 board to reallocate funds as necessary until such time as the  
34 school district or the governing board no longer has a school in  
35 a state of educational emergency.

36 d. Making inspections and reviews of any records,  
37 information, reports, and assets of the school district or the  
38 governing board for the purpose of improving the school's  
39 performance. The appropriate school district or governing board  
40 officials shall cooperate in such inspections and reviews.

41 e. Consulting with officials and auditors of the school  
42 district or the governing board and the appropriate state  
43 officials regarding any steps necessary to bring the books of  
44 account, accounting systems, financial procedures, personnel,  
45 and personnel systems into compliance with state requirements  
46 for the purpose of improving the school's performance.

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47 f. Providing technical assistance to the district school  
48 board or the governing board.

49 g. Establishing an educational emergency board to oversee  
50 the activities of the district school board or the governing  
51 board related to the school. If an educational emergency board  
52 is established, the State Board of Education shall appoint board  
53 members and select a chair. The community assessment team shall  
54 serve in an advisory capacity to the educational emergency  
55 board. The educational emergency board shall adopt such rules as  
56 are necessary for conducting board business. The board may  
57 review all of the educational operations, including, but not  
58 limited to, graduation and dropout rates, personnel, management,  
59 efficiency, curriculum, instructional materials, productivity,  
60 and financing of functions and operations, of the school  
61 district or the governing board related to the school. The  
62 recommendations and reports made by the educational emergency  
63 board must be submitted to the State Board of Education for  
64 appropriate action. Upon receipt of the educational emergency  
65 board's recommendations and report, the State Board of Education  
66 shall require an action plan to implement the educational  
67 emergency board's recommendations, to be prepared by officials  
68 of the school district or the governing board in consultation  
69 with the appropriate state officials, so as to cause the school  
70 to no longer be in a state of educational emergency.

71 4. The State Board of Education may terminate all state  
72 actions pursuant to this paragraph upon determination that the  
73 school is no longer in a state of educational emergency and the  
74 school district or the governing board is operating an effective  
75 educational system for its students.

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