FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6220

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SYNOPSIS AS ENACTED

Brief Description: Changing provisions in the schools for the twenty-first century program.

SPONSORS: Senators Oke, Bailey, Rinehart, Craswell, Erwin, Pelz, Murray and Conner

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

BACKGROUND:

The Schools for the Twenty-First Century program was created by 1987 legislation. Staff participating in the projects are required to have ten extra days for staff planning and training related to the project. Loosening this requirement would provide the projects with flexibility in determining a lesser or greater number of extra days for selected staff.

SUMMARY:

The requirement that participating staff have ten extra days of planning and development time is amended to require a minimum of an average of ten additional days for all participating employees. All certificated school staff, including certificated administrative staff, and classified school employees may be considered participating employees.

The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature by January 15, 1995 on the Schools for the Twenty-First Century program. The report shall include information on the improvements in student performance, the relationship between improvements in student performance and increasing local decision-making authority, and identification of restructuring that occurred with and without state waivers.

VOTES ON FINAL PASSAGE:

Senate 43 1 House 94 1 (House amended) Senate 46 1 (Senate concurred)

EFFECTIVE: June 11, 1992