

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 690 School District Division by Senator Wise

Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that counties, having 45,000 or more students, may be divided into two or more school districts as provided by law; to provide for the creation of a commission, by special law, to draw school district boundary lines, allocate assets, and provide for the contractual obligations, debts, and bonded indebtedness of the school district, all of which shall be subject to judicial review and approval and voter approval; to provide that, except for voted millage for bonded indebtedness or local option sales taxes, school district funding shall be determined on a countywide basis and distributed as provided by law; and to provide that local school taxes, including voted millage for bonded indebtedness, shall be levied on a countywide basis as provided by law. (See bill for details)