

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 990

Gifted/Academically Talented Student Education by Senator Wise

Requires the Department of Education to develop, and district school boards to implement, procedures for screening students for identification as gifted or academically talented students. Requires students participating in a gifted or academically talented student education program to be evaluated at least every 3 years to determine whether the student is benefiting from, and continues to be eligible to participate in, the program.

Requires state approved teacher preparation programs to incorporate gifted and academically talented student instruction so that program graduates will be able to recognize the characteristics of a gifted or academically talented student and will have knowledge of the requirements for the screening, identification, and education of such students.

Requires district school boards to separately identify the amount expended from the guaranteed allocation for students identified as exceptional who do not have a matrix of services and for gifted students in grades K through 12.
(See bills for details)