

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB213

Patron: DeSteph

Bill Title: Division superintendents; employment and contractual matters; annual salary; limitation.

Bill Summary: Prohibits any school board from paying, agreeing to or entering into a contract to pay, or otherwise compensating a division superintendent an annual salary, as that term is defined by the bill, that exceeds the amount authorized to be paid to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact in the current year or the 2026-2028 biennium. Any state impact in future biennia or impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Analysis: School divisions' costs for superintendents are included in Basic Aid per pupil calculations as part of rebenchmarking the Direct Aid to Public Education budget. Any changes in superintendent salaries may impact the prevailing costs that are used in future rebenchmarking and impact state funding. Any fiscal impact in outgoing years is indeterminate at this time and would be based on rebenchmarking for future biennia. Any change in state funding will impact local school division match requirements. The actual fiscal impact to local school divisions in future biennia is indeterminate at this time.

Other: None