

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 92</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 92 directs the accreditation standards for school districts provide for warnings, probation or nonaccredited status for schools that fail to meet the standards and directs the State Department of Education to investigate complaints related to a school district failing to uphold accreditation standards within thirty days. If the Department finds that the school district did not uphold accreditation standards, it shall report the recommended warning, probation, or nonaccredited accreditation status to the State Board of Education.

The measure requires school districts to be annually reviewed to determine if they meet standards for federal funding, health and safety, and certification for teachers and administrators. Schools will also receive a quadrennial evaluation to determine if they meet accreditation standards. If a school receives a deficiency score on its accreditation report, the school will be subject to an annual review of their accreditation standards. The Board may interrupt the evaluation schedule under certain circumstances outlined in the measure.

**House Amendments**

House Amendments to SB 92 adds language to the engrossed version of SB 92 that directs the State Department of Education to investigate complaints related to accreditation standards within a certain timeframe. The House Amendments also authorize the Board to interrupt the quadrennial evaluation in certain circumstances. The House Amendments restore the Title of the measure and remove the emergency.

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