

5634-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Finkbeiner, Zarelli, Hale, Oke, Deccio, Johnson, Hochstatter, Rossi, McDonald, Horn, Swecker and West)

Brief Title: Requiring school districts to adopt policies for the retention and promotion of students.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/99)

Requires that, beginning with the 1999-2000 school year, all school boards shall adopt a policy, or amend any existing local policy, regarding promotion and retention of pupils.

Requires the district policy to be adopted at a public meeting of the school board and shall: (1) Provide for parental notification when a pupil is identified as being at risk of retention; and

(2) indicate the manner in which opportunities for remedial instruction are available to pupils who are recommended for retention or who are identified as being at risk for retention.