

education compliance, allocating school construction funds, and assisting with school district boundaries decisions.

Summary of Bill: The size of the SBE is increased and the composition and method of electing the SBE is changed. The SBE is comprised of two nonpartisan representatives from each of the congressional districts, except districts at large, who are elected by the voters within the congressional district at a general election. Provisions for the first transitional election and for filling vacancies are provided.

The membership of the SBE, the Governor, and the high school students are unaffected.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 16, 2001.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.