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HB 98 – Summary of Changes Version I to Version G

House Education Committee

Page 1, Sec. 14.03.065 (a)

This section replaces “Maximum effective class size” to “maximum classroom size,” and establishes classroom maximums in place of pupil-teacher ratios.

The maximums are amended to limit the number of students per classroom to 15 instead of 24 for grades kindergarten through three and to 25 students per classroom instead of 26 and 28 for grades four through 12.

The exceptions in the section were amended to remove “vocational-technical” and “honors level” and add “student government.”

Page 1, Sec. 14.03.065(b)

Changes “pupil-teacher ratio” to “maximum classroom size.”

Page 2, Sec. 14.03.065(b)(3)

Reduces the “average daily membership” from 40,000 students to 35,000 students.

Page 2, Sec. 2

Amends the requirement of a school district to report the pupil-teacher ratio to the Department of Education and Early Development to instead report the number of students placed in each classroom in each grade level for the current school year.

Page 2, Sec. 3

Replaces RATIOS with CLASSROOM SIZES.