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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SENATE BILL 34 (version O)

State-Tribal Education Compacting

- Sec. 1: Adds uncodified law directing the state Board of Education and Early Development (SBOE):
- (a) To negotiate a demonstration state-tribal education compact with federally recognized tribes (FRT) and tribal organizations in the state not to exceed a term of 5 years and for no more than 5 schools.
 - (b) Have a deadline of December 31, 2022 for FRTs to express their interest and to identify parties of the negotiation;
 - (c) For negotiations to commence by March 31, 2023, which must include consultation with existing local school boards and the collective bargaining unit representing local teachers during the negotiation process, where applicable;
 - (d) Have a deadline of January 31, 2024 for the SBOE to file a report to the legislature on its findings and recommendations, which may include proposed legislation modeling a formal compact.
 - (e) Defines "board" as the state Board of Education and Early Development
- Sec. 2: Adds a conditional effect to uncodified law, directing that the compacts negotiated in 1(a) above must subsequently include legislation enacted by June 30, 2026 authorizing the formal establishment of state-tribal education compact schools.
- Sec. 3: Establishes an immediate effective date.