

HB 1597 -- School District Proposition C Funds

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The school funding formula requires the moneys in the School District Trust Fund derived from a one-cent sales tax, commonly known as Proposition C funds, to be distributed on the basis of weighted average daily attendance. This bill creates a phase-in period for the Proposition C fund distribution that coincides with the phase-in period for the Senate Bill 287 school funding formula. During the phase-in, a method of counting students under the previous formula, the eligible pupil count, will be used for the percentage of the school district state aid payment corresponding to the previous formula.

The bill contains an emergency clause.