

HB 1219 -- Education Renewal Commissions

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This bill requires the appointment of an education renewal commission when the State Board of Education declares a school district of more than 10,000 students unaccredited. The bill specifies the membership of the commission, which will be funded through and supported by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The commission or, in the case of the re-establishment of the transitional district in St. Louis, the special administrative board will develop a plan to divide the district into no fewer than five districts and a transportation plan. The plans must be developed before the date of lapse or by the opening of the next school year after the date of lapse. The original school district will continue to exist for tax purposes. The educational renewal commission or the special advisory board may sponsor charter schools if these schools are permitted in the district. Students may attend any district created under the plan.