

HB 1571 -- GIFTED EDUCATION FUNDING

SPONSOR: Sommer

Beginning July 1, 2015, this bill adds a weight of six-tenths for each gifted student who exceeds the school district's gifted threshold to the calculation of its weighted average daily attendance in the school foundation funding formula. A school district that is found by audit to have spent gifted funds on matters not directly related to gifted education must repay the aid and a 100% penalty if it cannot resolve the audit finding.