

HB 2717 -- SCHOOL DISTRICT COST SHARING

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Beginning July, 1 2021 this bill allows a school district that enters into an agreement with another district to share a superintendent to receive an additional \$30,000 per year in state aid for up to five years.

Any district that shares superintendents is also eligible to share "operational functions" as defined in the bill including but not limited to: Operations and maintenance management; School Counselor; and Curriculum director. Districts that participate in operational function sharing will receive \$10,000 per year in state aid for up to five years.

The bill directs districts to spend the additional compensation for sharing of a superintendent and 1/2 of the additional compensation from operational function sharing on teacher salaries or counseling services

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will establish all necessary rules and regulations for the operational functions listed in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 1903 (2020).