

This bill would allow the Granite School District to petition for division. (At the present time, Granite School District is the only district without outstanding bonds and an enrollment over 50,000. Granite currently has an enrollment of 74,393.) For one new district, the Legislature would need to appropriate 16 Weighted Pupil Units (WPU) for administration. At the rate of \$1,791 per WPU, this would cost \$28,656 per new district. The cost associated with the creation of one new district (including Social Security and retirement) would be \$35,100. However, no district would be able to divide until after the 1998 general election. Therefore, no state costs would be incurred until the FY 2000 budget. NOTE: the new district, if created, would have considerable additional start up and administration costs. However, these costs would come out of revenue the district generated from the Minimum School Program and local revenue. Election costs would also be incurred at the local level.

	<u>FY 99 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 00 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 99 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 00 Revenue</u>
Uniform School Fund	\$0	\$35,100	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$35,100</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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