

State Impact

While this bill eliminates certain State mandated planning and meeting requirements, local districts school boards have discretion to develop similar guidelines and policies. Should local boards choose to eliminate Student Education Plan (SEP) and Student Education Occupation Plan (SEOP) conferences, planning will continue, and counselor-to-student ratios will likely remain the same. Time and resources saved on the part of counselors, teachers, and administrators resulting from the will likely be redirected to other education related endeavors.

Some time and cost savings at the State Board of Education will result from the bill's passage, but these savings are not easily quantified.

Individual and Business Impact

Parents and students will no longer be required to participate in SEP and SEOP conferences.
