

Subject Education innovation

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Overview

This bill allows districts to implement innovation zone plans without commissioner approval, allows districts to adopt P-TECH plans without commissioner approval, codifies a new chapter of law, and makes other changes.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Experiential and applied learning opportunities for students. Prohibits the commissioner of education from approving or denying a school board-adopted experiential and applied learning program.
2	P-TECH schools; board approval process. Allows a school board to adopt a P-TECH program without commissioner approval.
3	P-TECH schools; grant process. Clarifies that the commissioner is not authorized to approve or deny a locally adopted P-TECH plan.
4	Education innovation zones program. Modifies requirements for innovation zones and adds examples of programs and models that may be used in an innovation zone. Allows a partnership to implement an innovation zone plan without commissioner approval.
5	Revisor instruction. Instructs the Revisor to codify a new chapter of statutes relating to education innovation, and codifies innovation zone session law in new chapter.
6	Repealer. Repeals the innovation zone session law subdivision relating to an advisory panel.



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