

choose to remain at the pilot project elementary schools.

4. Constituting a school personnel committee, consisting of a curriculum coordinator, six teachers and four parents, that develops criteria for selecting teacher candidates to fill vacancies and make recommendations to the principal on teachers candidates.
5. Requiring the principal to employ new teacher from a list of three candidates recommended by the school personnel committee.
6. Providing after-school activities and tutoring services for the elementary school's students.
7. Providing full-day and full-year pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.
8. Providing a five percent salary increase for teachers in the elementary school above any other salary increase approved by the local school board, and
9. Providing an additional \$10,000 annual salary differential above the local school board salary for each teacher who is certified by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Joint Memorial 99 does not contain an appropriation. According to SDE, the schools that are selected and their respective districts are to identify funding to pay the additional costs associated with the pilot project.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The SDE indicates that the department staff will need to develop the selection process, provide technical assistance to the schools and work with schools to identify funds to support the pilot.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The joint memorial requests the SDE and the selected schools to report annually to the Legislative Education Study Committee on student progress.

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