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Bill Analysis

SB 1314 directs the State Department of Education to create an incentive program for school districts that adopt phone-free campus policies. It states that if a school district board of education adopts a phone-free campus policy that prohibits the use of cell phones by students while on campus, it may submit an application to the Department to be considered for incentive payments. The bill states that if a school district submits such a policy, it will be subject to unannounced visits by the State Department of Education's regional accreditation officers to ensure compliance with the policy. If a district is found to be in noncompliance, the bill requires the district to repay the incentive amounts.

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