Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1910 modifies provisions regarding the transfer of students with disabilities. The measure directs each school district board of education by January 1, 2025, and each January 1 thereafter to adopt a policy to determine the number of transfer students with disabilities the district has the capacity to accept based on the availability of appropriate programs, staff, and services. The measure requires the board to publish the policy on its website and report the capacity number to the State Department of Education. The bill allows the parent or legal guardian of a student with disabilities whose transfer is denied to appeal the decision to the receiving school district board of education, and if the board denies the appeal, the parent or legal guardian can appeal further to the State Board of Education. The measure directs school district boards of education to annually report to the State Department of Education the number of transfer requests for students with disabilities approved or denied. Additionally, it also directs the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability to randomly audit 10 percent of school districts' approved and denied transfers. If OEQA finds inaccurate reporting of capacity levels, it directs the district to comply with recommended changes.

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