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Bill Analysis

SB 265 directs school districts beginning in the 2023-2024 school year that exceed the class size limits set in statute for a single grade level to receive a grant to employ a teacher's assistant. The measure directs the grant amount to be equal to the average salary of a teacher's assistant, as determined by the State Department of Education and states that grants are subject to the availability of funding. The measure also states that a school district that receives a grant shall not be subject to the penalties for exceeding class size limits set in statute. It directs grant applications to be submitted to the State Department of Education, and if funds are insufficient to provide grants to all eligible applicants, funds are to be distributed on a pro rata basis.

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