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Bill Analysis

SB 938 creates the Time Release Educational Credit Act (TRECA). It allows a school district board of education to implement a policy allowing a student to attend released time as an elective course if certain criteria are met. It defines “released time” as a period of time during the school day when a student is allowed to participate in religious instruction conducted by a private entity off school district property. The measure directs the State Board of Education to promulgate rules providing for elective course credit for released time. It states that a student is to be considered in attendance of the school district when participating in released time. It prohibits a student from participating in released time in lieu of a course of instruction that is subject to state testing requirements.

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