



Testimony before the **House Committee on Education**

on

SB 312 - Extending the school district efficiency audit sunset and exemption time frame

by

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on **SB 312**. We offer written testimony in support of this bill which extends the period of time the Legislative Post Audit is required to conduct efficiency audits on three school districts per year until 2020. Under current law, LPA first seeks volunteer districts to audit. If there are not enough volunteers, districts are selected at random. However, districts may be exempted from this selection if they have had a similar audit in recent years, and the bill extends the exemptions "window" from five to ten years.

SB 312 is essentially identical to **HB** 2441. KASB previously testified in support of that bill, which was recommended by this committee without amendment and passed the House 122-0. It is currently in the Senate Committee on Education.

We have nothing to add to our original testimony, and would simply encourage your support of this measure.

Thank you for your consideration.