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House Bill 4945 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Pamela Hornberger
House Committee: Education
Senate Committee: Education and Career Readiness

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to do the following:

- Modify the definition of "authorizing body" to include a board of a school district that did not operate grades K to 12, beginning on the bill's effective date and for three years after that date.
- Allow, beginning on the bill's effective date for three years after the bill's effective date, a board of school district that did not operate grades K through 12 to issue a contract to operate a strict discipline academy.
- Prohibit a board of a school district that did not operate grades K to 12 from issuing a contract for a district discipline academy to operate outside the district's boundaries, and specify that a contract issued by the board of a school district would not be effective after three years after the bill's effective date.
- Require a strict discipline academy to assess pupil progress using at least the Michigan Student Test of Education Progress (M-STEP) or the Michigan Merit Exam, as applicable.

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Legislative Analyst: Dana Adams

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State or local intermediate school districts, school districts, or public school academies.

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