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I have confirmed with Director Shwedo (sp?) that he will be able to implement S.1031 - the so-called "Demolishers Bill" - without these additional funds.

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Josh - did we remember to get the 300k out of Section 90 for this? I think so...

Proviso 70.32 tasks the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) with responsibility for initiating an efficiency pilot program with as many as three school districts.

Since the EOC lacks the resources to manage this program, this proviso is powered by a separate \$300,000 allocation in Section 90.

An efficiency program such as this is plainly beyond the scope of the EOC's mission. The fact that an outside consultant would need to be paid to administer this program makes the initiative's connection to the EOC all the more tenuous.

Superintendent Zais opposes this proviso in part because it usurps his agency's authority. If the General Assembly wishes to fund a K-12 efficiency program, it should reside with the Department of Education.