



**HB 2287 common school districts; unification; budget (Osborne)**

- Allows a common school district that is not within the boundaries of a high school district and that was authorized to establish a unified school district in an election held before the effective date of this bill to continue calculating its budget and equalization assistance until a high school is approved by SFB and constructed for the newly formed unified school district.
- Allows a newly formed unified school district that was formerly a common school district and phases in instruction for students in grades 9-12 to continue calculating its budget and equalization assistance for a maximum of five years after the first year of the operation of the new high school in the newly formed district.
- Prohibits a school district meeting the above requirements from retroactively adjusting its budget for any fiscal year.
- Contains an emergency clause.