Proposed legislation requires the Department of Education (LDE) to create and annually implement pilot programs that integrate trauma-informed education into early childhood education. Requires the LDE to expand the programs after one year by integrating trauma-informed family outreach. Allows funds from the LA Early Childhood Education Fund to be used for such activities. Provides for definitions and reporting requirements.

There may be increased statutory dedications expenditures from the LA Early Childhood Education Fund to the extent the LDE incurs costs to create and implement pilot programs that integrate trauma-informed education and family outreach into early childhood education; however, the LDE anticipates any tasks would be absorbed utilizing existing staff and resources.

Per Act 353 of 2021, the LDE partnered with the Louisiana Department of Health to develop an online training module that can be provided to additional recipients at no cost as well as other no cost resources. Costs to early childhood education sites operated by local public school districts are indeterminable and based on costs for providing professional development and existing structures for family communication and engagement.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.