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Fiscal Note On: **SB 305** SLS 26RS 555

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Statewide dashboard	

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1

Requires the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and other state agencies to develop a publicly available statewide dashboard for career alignment that provides information related to educational and career opportunities. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides that the Board of Regents develop, maintain, and make publicly available a statewide dashboard showing the alignment between postsecondary degree programs and workforce outcomes in Louisiana. Present law requires Louisiana Works to perform an annual return on investment analysis evaluating the relationship between industry-based credentials earned by high school students and attainment of high-wage, high-demand jobs. Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the Board of Regents and Louisiana Works develop procedures to collect and analyze data on work-based learning experiences such as internships, apprenticeships, and cooperative education programs, including whether experiences are paid or unpaid, duration, and credential alignment.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Building and maintaining a publicly accessible statewide dashboard, populating it with data, and keeping the data regularly updated can be handled within existing Board of Regents and Louisiana Works staff and resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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