

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 218** SLS 26RS 520

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Certification Programs for Election Officials	

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides for certification programs for election officials. (8/1/26)

Current law provides for training for Registrars of Voters, Chief Deputy Registrars, and Confidential Assistants through the Certified Elections Registration Administrator Program administered through Auburn University and the Election Center. Proposed law allows the State Board of Election Supervisors to approve a substantially equivalent program as an alternative option.

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. Proposed law allows the State Board of Election Supervisors to approve an alternative election administration program for training Registrars of Voters, Chief Deputy Registrars, and Confidential Assistants.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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