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Fiscal Note On: **SB 353** SLS 26RS 572

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Student IDs		

STUDENTS OR +\$9,962,396 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of LSU to digitize student IDs for use in LA Wallet. (8/1/26)

Proposed law requires the LSU to make student identification cards available as a digitized credential as part of LA Wallet for all students enrolled in LSU System schools by August 2027.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$9,962,396	\$400,494	\$431,948	\$466,390	\$503,340	\$11,764,568
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	\$9,962,396	\$400,494	\$431,948	\$466,390	\$503,340	\$11,764,568
REVENUES	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.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

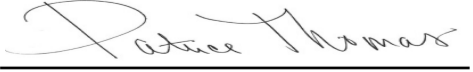
Proposed law is anticipated to increase one-time SGF expenditures at the LSU System by approximately \$10 M in FY 27 associated with digitized student identification cards and \$400,494 in FY 28 and annualized in future fiscal years associated with ongoing maintenance costs. The one-time implementation costs include equipment of \$7.8 M for systemwide hardware upgrades necessary to allow campus door readers and access points to communicate with mobile devices; professional services of \$1.7 M for the technical work required to connect each campus ID system to the LA Wallet platform; and operating expenses of \$500,000 for first-year mobile credential licensing, software, and integration fees.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a nominal decrease in SGR associated with the loss of revenue from ID card replacement fees. Currently, LSU charges students \$20 to replace lost ID cards. Since the bill requires moving to digital credentials, physical cards will no longer need to be replaced.

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}

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 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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