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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 132** SLS 26RS 243

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Requires installation of exterior master key boxes at schools	

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Provides that each public school board is to install exterior master key boxes to allow for rapid entry, response, and rescue by law enforcement and first responders during a school crisis. (8/1/26)

Proposed legislation requires each public school board to install at least one exterior master key box at each public school campus no later than 1/01/28, using funds appropriated by the legislature to the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools for this purpose. The exterior master key box must be a secure, wall-mounted, anti-theft resistant container that provides first responders with immediate access to school buildings during emergencies. Each key box must contain keys or key cards for building access and printed copies of school mapping data and must be installed at a location determined by the school board in collaboration with local law enforcement.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	INCREASE	\$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

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

Proposed legislation is anticipated to result in a one-time increase in state expenditures in FY 28. Actual expenditures are indeterminable and will depend on the type and security features of the key box selected, the cost of installation, and the total number of boxes purchased.


For illustrative purposes, market prices for secure wall-mounted emergency key boxes typically range from \$700 to \$1,200 per unit, excluding installation. With installation costs ranging from \$400 to \$800 per unit, the total cost per box is expected to be between \$1,100 and \$2,000. There are 1,327 public school campuses in Louisiana. Based on these costs and assuming no public school campus currently has an exterior master key box installed, total costs are estimated to range from approximately \$1.5M (1,327 × \$1,100 per box) to \$2.7M (1,327 × \$2,000 per box), depending on the type of box selected and installation costs.

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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