

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 591** HLS 18RS 909  
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 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
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<b>Subject:</b> Creates the LA Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council	

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 Creates the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council

Proposed law creates the LA Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council, provides for membership of its board of directors, and establishes the composition of the board of directors. Proposed law provides for the duties and responsibilities of the council. Proposed law domiciles the council in Baton Rouge, LA.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will increase SGF expenditures by an indeterminable, though likely nominal, amount for the LA Dept. of Economic Development. Furthermore, proposed law will affect SGR expenditures by an indeterminable, though likely nominal amount for the Secretary of State. Proposed law establishes the LA Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council and provides that members of the council's board of directors will serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred while performing their official duties pursuant to state travel regulations (PPM 49). Two seats on the board of directors are reserved for the Secretary of LED and the Secretary of State or their respective designees. Travel expenses for the Secretary of LED and the Secretary of State will be funded using their respective agencies' travel budgets. Staff at LED and the Secretary of State report that expenditure increases associated with proposed law will be nominal and funded utilizing existing resources and budget authority.

Furthermore, due to the Secretary of LED serving as "president of the corporation" pursuant to LA R.S. 51:2375(D) of proposed law, LED is the designated governing department for the council and therefore responsible to reimburse qualifying expenses of the council's board of directors chosen from industry. LED staff report that reimbursing expenses for members from industry on the board of directors are anticipated to result in nominal expenditures that the department will fund utilizing existing resources and budget authority.

For informational purposes, staff at LED report that the current intent is for the board to meet quarterly in Baton Rouge.

**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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