

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 267** SLS 18RS 265

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Bus Drivers	

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS EG SEE FISC NOTE LF EX See Note
Provides relative to the removal of school bus operators. (gov sig)

Present law provides for the removal of school bus operators found guilty of or arrested for certain offenses; failure to keep his equipment in safe, comfortable, and practical operating condition; or participating in prohibited organizations. Provides procedures and timelines for the removal, including a hearing before the school board and petition a court to affirm or reverse any actions by the board. Proposed law revises the procedures and time line; authorizes the superintendent to take interim disciplinary action, including placing the operator on interim leave without pay; provides for additional grounds for removal; provides for a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer; provides that paid administrative leave shall not exceed fifty days from notice of the superintendent's interim decision.

Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is an indeterminable impact in the expenditures of local school districts as a result of the revised procedures and timelines. The revised process may serve to reduce expenditures however, actual impacts will vary across school districts and will be determined by the number of bus operators charged with and determined to be guilty of specified offenses, and the extent to which paid leave is authorized within the 50 day cap.

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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