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Fiscal Note On: **HB 306** HLS 18RS 678

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Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides relative to foreign language immersion programs in public schools

Present law authorizes a local school board to establish a foreign language program in any school and provides for the process by which a program may be established. Requires BESE to designate a program that meets specified criteria as a certified program; further requires BESE to include a component in the school and district accountability system for a school that establishes, maintains or expands a program. **Proposed law** clarifies that foreign language immersion program means any type of dual language immersion program. Requires that parents are notified by March 15 as to whether the requisite number of requests were submitted to establish a program. Further requires notification to all students enrolled in the school system of the new foreign language immersion program and permits all eligible students to apply for the program. Requires the school board to consider the location of students applying and make reasonable attempts to place the program in schools located near the majority of the students who applied. Repeals current law which exempts local school board from providing transportation to students located outside of the attendance zone they would otherwise attend.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						

REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in the expenditures of local school districts due to extending enrollment opportunities and transportation to all students enrolled in the school system. However, the law continues to provide other criteria that must be met in order for districts to offer immersion programs, as such any additional costs are indeterminable at this time.

Furthermore, MFP expenditures may increase to the extent new immersion programs are established. The MFP provides a salary supplement of \$21,000 for foreign language teachers and stipend allocations ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000 for first, second and third year teachers. However, the number of foreign language teachers funded through the MFP is capped at 300.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Local school districts may be eligible for additional MFP funding for foreign language teachers of newly established programs, as long as the existing cap has not been met.

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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