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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 224** SLS 18RS 577

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: School Instruction and Displays		

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Require instruction and display of the national motto "In God We Trust" in public schools. (gov sig)

Present law requires a program of instruction on the flag of the U.S. to be provided by the 5th grade as part of the social studies curriculum, including etiquette, customs pertaining to display and use, and other patriotic customs as defined by the federal US Code. Proposed law expands this to include instruction on the national motto "In God We Trust" and requires each school board to display the motto in each building it uses and in each school under its jurisdiction. The nature of the display shall be determined by each governing authority with a minimum requirement of a paper sign.

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					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be no material impact to expenditures of local school districts in order to meet the display requirements of the proposed legislation. The nature of the display is at the discretion of the schools and to the extent all schools choose to use paper signs minimal costs will be incurred. Furthermore, the LFO does not believe there would be material costs to incorporate instruction on the national motto into the existing social studies curriculum.

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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