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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 94** SLS 22RS 96

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Child Assault Awareness and Prevention		

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Provides relative to instruction on child assault awareness and prevention in public schools. (gov sig)

Proposed legislation requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop and adopt rules and regulations requiring each public school governing authority to annually report to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE): (1) a grade-level listing of each course that includes instruction on child assault awareness and prevention; (2) the location on the authority’s website that prominently displays the number for the child protection toll-free hotline operated by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Proposed legislation requires public school governing authorities to instruct students on how they may report abuse or assault to the child protection toll-free hotline operated by DCFS, and where students may locate the number for the child protection hotline on the school’s website. Proposed legislation clarifies that the number must be posted “in a prominent location” on the site.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There may be minor workload increases to public school governing authorities to submit a list of courses that include instruction on child assault awareness and prevention and a link to the authority’s webpage containing the toll-free hotline, but any associated expenses will be negligible.

Current law requires each governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to provide age- and grade-appropriate classroom instruction to all students relative to child assault awareness and prevention, and to post the toll-free DCFS child protection hotline number on its website. The proposed legislation adds only that students shall be instructed on the use and location of this number, and clarifies that the number must be posted “in a prominent location” on the site.

**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}

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 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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