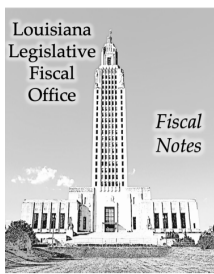


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Fiscal Note On: **SB 126** SLS 22RS 378

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

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

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **REVISED**

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Provides relative to funding for university lab schools. (gov sig)

Present law provides that an elementary or secondary school operated by a public postsecondary institution (lab school) is considered part of the parish school system for the purpose of inclusion in the minimum foundation program. Requires the Department of Education (LDE) to allocate funds to the public postsecondary institution which shall allocate the funds for the operation of the lab school. Recognizes lab schools at LSU A&M, Southern A&M, and University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL).

Proposed law deletes reference to university laboratory schools operated by LSU A&M, Southern A&M, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Provides that any elementary or secondary school operated by a four-year public postsecondary institution shall be considered a public elementary or secondary school for purposes of funding university laboratory schools through the MFP.

<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.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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>						

<b>REVENUES</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>
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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed legislation provides that any elementary or secondary school operated by a four-year public postsecondary institution is considered a public school and shall be appropriated funds through the MFP. According to the Department of Education (LDE), LSU A&M and Southern University A&M are currently the only universities that operate lab schools; however, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL) and the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) are at various stages in the process of opening a lab school in upcoming years. If additional four-year postsecondary institutions choose to open a lab school, MFP funds allocated to local school districts from which students transfer will be redirected to the postsecondary institution (through an Interagency Transfer) for operations of the school. The amount is indeterminable and will depend upon enrollment of students at the lab school and the number who come from surrounding public schools. There could be an increase in MFP funding to the extent students transfer from private schools, however no such projections exist at this time.

The current MFP formula (SCR 2 of 2021) provides direct funding to LSU A&M and Southern University A&M for the operation of lab schools. The state MFP allocation for lab schools is equivalent to the parish in which they are located, but does not provide for an allocation of the per pupil amount from local revenues. Lab schools are authorized to assess tuition charges, and may receive support from the postsecondary institution; however, amounts vary by school and are indeterminable.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. If additional four-year postsecondary institutions choose to open a lab school, MFP funds allocated to local school districts from which students transfer will be redirected to the postsecondary institution (through an Interagency Transfer) for operations of the school.

The current MFP formula (SCR 2 of 2021) provides direct funding to LSU A&M and Southern University A&M for the operation of lab schools. There are other lab schools across the state that are associated with universities. The students at those lab schools receive MFP funding through their local school boards. The proposed measure does not, in and of itself, necessitate any changes to the manner in which current or future lab schools are funded through the MFP, therefore there is no impact as a result of the proposed bill.

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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