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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 131** SLS 22RS 72
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Requires public postsecondary education boards and institutions to prohibit access to content which is sexually explicit, pornographic, or sexually harassing. (gov siq)

Proposed law requires the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to adopt policies regarding the acceptable use of computers owned or leased, and internet services provided by or through each board, system office, and institution under its control, including prohibiting the use to access content reasonably believed to be sexually explicit, pornographic, or sexually harassing, and reasonably believed to create a hostile work environment as prohibited by federal law. Authorizes employees or students to have unfiltered or unrestricted access to the internet for legitimate scientific, educational, or law enforcement purposes. Clarifies that a public postsecondary employee or student shall not be restricted from having unrestricted access to the internet on a computer or device that is not owned by the board or institution, provided that the device is not used to access prohibited material through an internet service provided by the institution.

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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Board of Regents and public postsecondary education institutions will need to adopt policies regarding the acceptable use of computers and devices and the use of internet services, and the authorization for unrestricted access.

To the extent postsecondary education institutions choose to actively enforce the acceptable use policies, there may be an indeterminable impact on SGF and SGR expenditures to purchase content filtering software for all devices owned or leased by each institution, and to modify existing firewall policy to block content based on category group or individual websites. The degree will be dependent upon the interpretation of the requirement to prohibit the use of provided internet services to access content. Actual costs are indeterminable and will vary based on each institution's current capabilities and vendors.

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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