



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 914** HLS 22RS 1880  
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 2, 2022	10:19 AM	<b>Author:</b> CREWS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Education		
<b>Subject:</b> Seizure Disorder Treatment Training		<b>Analyst:</b> Garrett Ordner

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 Provides relative to treatment of students with seizure disorders and training of school employees

Proposed law authorizes a parent or guardian and physician to develop a seizure management treatment plan for a child with a seizure disorder and submit such plan to the administration of the student's school. Requires the state Department of Education to approve and provide courses regarding treating students with seizure disorders that include information about seizure recognition and related first aid. Requires two such courses, one each for: (1) School nurses and (2) other school employees and school bus operators who have regular interactions with students with seizure management and treatment plans. Requires local public school governing authorities to require employees to complete such courses biennially.

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be increased costs for the Department of Education (LDE) to the extent it contracts with a vendor to develop training courses on treating students with seizure disorders; however, there will not be increased state costs if the state utilizes existing, freely available training courses. There may be increased local costs for school boards if these school boards pay staff for the time spent taking these courses; however, this is indeterminable.

For informational purposes, the Epilepsy Foundation provides two free seizure training courses: one for school nurses, and one for other school personnel. The course for school nurses takes two hours and 45 minutes, while the course for other school personnel takes one hour and 15 minutes. In addition, Epilepsy Alliance America offers a free one hour on-demand training course for school personnel, and Epilepsy Alliance Louisiana offers virtual and in-person training.

**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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