

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 68** HLS 23RS 440

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Instruction of the Bible in public high schools	

CURRICULA

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Authorizes public high schools to offer a course of instruction in the history and literature of the Bible

Proposed legislation authorizes, but does not require, public high schools, including charter schools, to offer elective courses on the history and literature of the Bible.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated impact to expenditures as a result of proposed legislation. LDE reports a new course code will need to be created, but this can be executed by existing personnel. If public schools and school systems opt to offer such courses, they may experience increased costs associated with developing or purchasing curriculum for the courses, hiring staff to teach the additional courses, and the purchasing of texts; however, the amount of these costs is indeterminable. Costs will vary by school and school system and be dependent on whether they exercise the option to offer such courses.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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