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Fiscal Note

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 Provides relative to administration of public schools

Proposed legislation provides relative to: the administration of public schools; required instruction in public schools; donations to schools; textbooks and other instructional materials; and for specific reporting requirements associated with the instruction of cursive writing.

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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may lead to a marginal increase in local fund expenditures. Proposed law requires public school systems that accept federal funds for sex education programs to hold an annual public meeting of their school board to approve the use of these funds. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) reports this may lead to an increase in costs for school systems related to staffing requirements and other nominal meeting related expenses. Proposed law amends current law to require a version of all textbooks and instructional materials under review be made available online, and in-person for parent and general public review. Local education agencies (LEAs) may experience increased costs in the form of time and support for school system staff to organize in-person availability of materials for review.

Proposed law additionally requires all state and parish school boards to report any donations accepted and administered for educational or literary purposes. This report must be made publicly available on the school board's website. LEAs may experience increased costs in the form of time and support to compile and publish this data. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education reports they anticipate no impacts to expenditures as a result of this reporting requirement. Proposed law also requires each public school governing authority to provide a written report to LDE each school year confirming the instruction of cursive writing. LEAs may experience increased costs in the form of time and support for school system staff to collect, organize, and provide these reports. The total combined impact of the proposed legislation on LEAs is indeterminable.

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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