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**Fiscal Note**

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 Provides for review of textbooks and other instructional materials. (gov sig)

Proposed legislation requires the Department of Education recognize textbooks and instructional materials reviewed by the governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools for all purposes, including funding. Proposed legislation further requires these materials must be approved by a nationally recognized High Quality Instructional Materials organization.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The LFO does not anticipate a direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Present law allows for local governing authority reviews of instructional materials. Proposed legislation requires that if materials approved by a nationally recognized High Quality Instructional Materials organization are recognized as high-quality following a local review, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) must also recognize such materials as high-quality for the purposes of funding eligibility.

Per LDE, there are schools which currently opt to participate in a local review process. Such schools must comply with R.S. 17:351.1 which requires: (1) the establishment of review committees composed of classroom teachers and other educators, all of whom shall be employees of Louisiana public schools, parents of students enrolled in Louisiana public schools, and other educational stakeholders in Louisiana who have knowledge of curriculum and the subject matter under consideration and (2) that parents and other members of the public be afforded the opportunity to review and provide input relative to the textbooks and instructional materials under review prior to final adoption.

LDE reports that schools who participate in a local review process may experience increased costs associated with LDE's recommendations that a local review include: (1) creating review tools and evidence guides, (2) training committee members to review for quality, and (3) paying for committee members' time to complete and calibrate reviews and to conduct research regarding instructional content requirements required (or prohibited) by law. However, proposed legislation does not include requirements regarding these recommendations. LDE additionally reports that some federal funding guidelines may still require a department-level review in order to ensure the materials are eligible for such funding.

LDE will need to update the District Textbook Policy Guidance and may choose to provide updated sample tools and training to elementary and secondary schools engaging in a local review process, though there is no anticipated increase in expenditures associated with these updates.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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