

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 550** HLS 24RS 839

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: EDUCATION		Analyst: Julie Silva
Subject: Home study programs		

STUDENT/HOME STUDY OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Terminates approval of home study programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), provides for the enrollment of students in home schools, and provides for one-time notification to BESE upon such enrollment
 Proposed legislation terminates Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) approval of home study programs, effective 7/01/24. Legislation further provides for the enrollment of students in home schools and defines home school as the private instruction of a child directed by a parent, requires parents submit a one-time notification to BESE including the parent's name and address and the number of enrolled students, provides that parents are solely responsible for all aspects of the home school's educational program, exempts home schools from laws applicable to nonpublic schools unless provided otherwise, provides that student enrollment satisfies compulsory attendance requirements, and grants home school diplomas the same weight granted to approved nonpublic school diplomas.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Louisiana Department of Education and BESE both report anticipating no additional costs related to the termination of the state approval process for home study, and replacing it with the home school designation. The one-time notification to BESE by parents can be processed by existing staff.

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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