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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 584** HLS 26RS 887

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)	Analyst: Patrice Thomas
Subject: Foster Youth (Ages 14-18) Right to Proper Luggage	

CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to children in foster care

Proposed law extends the "Foster Youth's Bill of Rights" to include the right to proper luggage (i.e., backpacks, boxes, duffel bags, or suitcases that are durable, reusable, new, or in like-new condition) to move between foster homes for youth ages 14 through 18 in foster care. Proposed law strictly prohibits the use of garbage bags. Proposed law provides that local services districts are responsible for providing proper luggage.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an indeterminable increase in SGF and Federal expenditures within the Department of Children and Family (DCFS) to provide new or like-new luggage for foster youth between 14 and 18 years old when moving between foster homes. The LFO has contacted DCFS for expenditure impact, but no response was received prior to the publication of this fiscal note. If and when information is received this note will be updated.

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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