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Fiscal Note



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

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Foster Youth (Ages 14-18) Right to Proper Luggage	

CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE

EG +\$8,725 EX See Note

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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 social services districts are responsible for providing proper luggage and shall host luggage donation drives every two years (biennial) with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Proposed law provides that the host family is responsible for ensuring that the luggage goes with the child.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$6,107	\$6,229	\$6,354	\$6,481	\$6,610	\$31,781
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$2,618	\$2,670	\$2,724	\$2,778	\$2,834	\$13,624
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$8,725	\$8,899	\$9,078	\$9,259	\$9,444	\$45,405

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed law will increase expenditures by \$8,725 (\$6,107 SGF and \$2,618 Federal) in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to provide new or like-new luggage for foster youth between 14 and 18 years old when they move between foster homes. Based on the prior three fiscal years, an average of 1,745 youth between 14 and 18 years old had placement changes that would require luggage under this measure. DCFS estimates a cost of \$5 per reusable bag, totaling an annual cost of \$8,725 (1,745 youth x \$5). A 2% general inflation factor is reflected in subsequent fiscal years.

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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