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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 352** HLS 26RS 652

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Behavioral Health Services	

STUDENTS EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to behavioral health services for public school students

Present law prohibits public school governing authorities from denying students access to medically necessary behavioral health services during school hours and requires governing authorities to adopt implementation policies.

Proposed legislation retains present law and requires that services must be provided for each eligible student, inside or outside of physical classrooms as necessary, allows supervision of the provider to be conducted virtually if appropriate, provided that no student other than the one receiving services is recorded, prohibits policies that create barriers to services, and requires policies to be posted publicly and included in student handbooks.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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. Proposed legislation requires local education agencies (LEAs) to revise existing behavioral health services policies, post such policies on their websites, include them in student handbooks, and coordinate scheduling of behavioral health services provided inside and outside of physical classrooms as is necessary. These activities are expected to be absorbable using existing administrative staff and resources.

Note: Information concerning the impact of proposed legislation on local education agencies (LEAs) has been requested from the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA). No response was received prior to the publication of this fiscal note. If and when additional relevant 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}

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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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