

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 112** SLS 26RS 117

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> School Released Time Education Act		

SCHOOLS EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides that public school boards may adopt a policy to authorize released time for K-12 public school students, subject to parental approval. (gov sig)  
 Proposed legislation authorizes local public school boards and charter schools to adopt policies that allow students to be excused from regular school instruction for a period of released time during the school day. Requires written parental consent prior to allowing a student released time if such a policy is created. Provides instruction can be provided by outside sponsoring entities, which may include religious or other educational programs. Allows released time courses to be held on school property and requires instructors to undergo criminal background checks.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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 authorizes, but does not require, local school boards and charter schools to adopt policies for released time (a period during the school day when students can leave campus for certain off-campus instruction, including religious or other educational programs), subject to written parental consent. To the extent a local school board or charter school adopts a released time policy, any associated increases in workload are expected to be absorbable within existing resources.

**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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