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Fiscal Note On: **HB 832** HLS 14RS 1086

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Permissible investments for LA Education Quality Trust Fund		

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Provides relative to permissible investment by the state treasurer of offshore revenues deposited into the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund

Proposed legislation allows the state treasurer to invest LA Education Quality Trust Fund monies in open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, exchange traded funds and unit investment trusts consisting of international securities constructed to track the components of a market index provided by globally recognized index providers. Proposed legislation limits the total investment in any and all such index funds at one time from exceeding 10% of the market value of all funds held by the treasurer in the LA Education Quality Trust Fund. Proposed bill provides that nothing in the bill shall be construed to allow the state treasurer to invest directly in the common stock of foreign companies known to do business with nations that support terrorism.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The State Treasury anticipates a one time fee of \$25,000 to perform a search for the appropriate index and provider fund manager. This one time costs has been built into the department's FY 15 budget. This one time fee will be paid from LA Education Quality Trust Fund monies.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The bill allows the LEQTF investment portfolio to include a limited exposure to international securities through different kinds indexed investment instruments. While this international exposure is allowed through market indexed instruments, greater risk would typically be expected from this portion of the portfolio. Over time, greater risk should be rewarded with greater return. According to the state treasury, under current market conditions, additional capital gains and dividends of approximately \$2 million per year might be expected. However, in any particular year returns can vary substantially and losses are possible. This improved performance should be considered a long-run average and not an expectation for any particular year.

The current balance of this fund is approximately \$1.2 billion.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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