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Fiscal Note On: **HB 1115** HLS 14RS 1642

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Changes TOPS High School Core Curriculum Requirements	

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Provides relative to high school core curriculum requirements with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS)

For students who enter the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2014, proposed law states that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) high school instructional requirements allow Civics to be substituted for one of the following: Government, AP US Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP US Government and Politics: United States. Furthermore, the substituted course shall satisfy the Civics and Free Enterprise instruction as prerequisites to graduation. For students graduating from high school in the 2017-18 school year and thereafter, the proposed legislation makes the following changes to the TOPS core curriculum requirements for Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards: 1. Removes the TOPS core requirement to take one-half unit in Economics, AP Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics. 2. Increases the Government/Politics requirement from one-half unit to one unit and adds Civics as a course choice. 3. Adds Economics, AP Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics to the course choices for the two units required related to History, Geography, Religion, and Economics.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	SEE BELOW	\$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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on TOPS expenditures. Removing the TOPS core requirement to take one half unit in Economics, AP Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics is unlikely to have a significant effect on the number of students becoming eligible for TOPS awards in FY19 and thereafter.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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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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