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**Fiscal Note**



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Provides relative to the implementation of the assessment and accountability system for publicly funded early childhood education programs

Current law requires that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) create a comprehensive and integrated network to manage and oversee all early childhood care and and educational service programs and to establish a timeline for the creation and implementation of the early childhood care and education network to be fully implemented by the 2015 -2016 school year. To facilitate the network, BESE shall create a uniform assessment and accountability system for publicly funded programs that includes a letter grade indicative of student performance. Proposed legislation requires BESE to designate the 2015-216 school year as an academic learning year in which a three-level rating system, not to be based on letter grades nor used for consequences, shall be used to create practice performance profiles for publicly funded sites and community networks. Further requires BESE to specify in public communications that any ratings assigned during the 2015 -2016 school year are practice ratings. Finally, requires a written report be submitted to House and Senate Education Committees no later than 45 days prior to the 2016 Regular Session. Effective upon governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>				<b>\$0</b>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated impact as a result of this legislation for FY 16 and FY 17. However, there may be an indeterminable impact to expenditures beginning FY18. Act 3 of 2012 required BESE to create an early childhood care and education network to manage and oversee all publicly funded programs that serve children from birth to age 5, and to align and raise standards across all programs including early learning centers, the Cecil J. Picard LA4 Early Childhood Program, the Child Care Development Fund Block Grant (CCDF) (Child Care Assistance Program), Early Head Start and Head Start. Act 898 of 2014 continued the implementation through the transfer of the CCDF Lead Agency Status from DCSF to the Department of Education (DOE) effective 7/1/2015.

Pursuant to Cooperative Endeavor Agreements between DCFS and DOE providing for the transition, the DOE has begun to promulgate rules for the administration and oversight of child care and early learning centers, including licensing regulations, minimum educational standards, and training and certification requirements for staff. Impacts for the transition from the current Quality Star rating system to a letter grade rating system are indeterminable as the DOE has not yet promulgated rules for the replacement of the Quality Star Rating Program which will terminate on June 30, 2017.

**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 Rev. Red. to State {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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