



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 371** HLS 16RS 1006  
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Construction of Schools	

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 Prohibits the construction of schools on former waste sites.

**Purpose of Bill:** The bill prohibits any public school or school in a special district from approving, authorizing, or implementing plans for construction of a new school for grades Pre-K through 12 on land formerly used in commercial disposal of solid or hazardous waste unless the governing authority of the school conducts remediation of the property if the Department of Environmental Quality determines that hazardous waste concentration levels do not meet appropriate standards.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						

  

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<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**This measure may impact expenditures by an indeterminable amount.**

The governing authority of a public school or school in a special district may have to incur expenditures if a planned school site has been determined to have concentration levels of hazardous waste in excess of residential remediation standards of the Risk Evaluation/Corrective Action Program adopted by the Department of Environmental Quality. The source of funding for these expenditures could be from state, federal, or local sources.

It is not known whether any schools will plan, in the future, to build schools on land formerly used as a landfill for commercial disposal of hazardous waste and any additional expenditures will depend on the magnitude of the remediation needed. Public testimony in the House Education Committee on May 18, 2016 indicates that approximately \$6 million has been spent on remediation of the Booker T. Washington High School site in New Orleans.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {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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