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Fiscal Note On: **SB 25** SLS 17RS 121

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Eliminate \$25 per child educational expense tax credit	

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL EG +\$9,200,000 GF RV See Note
Sunsets the individual income tax education credit. (gov sig)

Present law provides a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for the educational expenses of each dependent child attending K-12 school in Louisiana, unless the deduction for the payment of tuition fees for nonpublic elementary and secondary education is taken for the child. The credit is currently a maximum of \$18 per child for tax year 2017, then will be \$25 per child for tax year 2018 and beyond.

Proposed law eliminates the credit for tax year 2017 and beyond.

Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$9,200,000	\$12,800,000	\$12,800,000	\$12,800,000	\$12,800,000	\$60,400,000
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	\$9,200,000	\$12,800,000	\$12,800,000	\$12,800,000	\$12,800,000	\$60,400,000

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Tax year 2015 individual income tax data indicates that tax liabilities were approximately \$9.2 million lower as a result of the credit taken at the \$18/child maximum. Elimination of the credit for tax year 2017 would likely generate a roughly comparable amount of additional net tax collections for FY18, at the current law \$18/child maximum. For FY19 and beyond, the net collection revenue gain would be based on the current law provision of \$25/child maximum, resulting in approximately \$12.8 million of additional net tax collections.

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}

House
 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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