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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 199** HLS 18RS 681

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> LEAD-K Task Force		

EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS RE1 NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1

Creates Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force to develop framework for assessing children who are deaf or hard of hearing to determine language skills and ensure kindergarten readiness

Proposed law creates the Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force for the purposes of developing a resource for parents to monitor and track deaf and hard of hearing children's expressive and receptive language acquisition and developmental stages toward English literacy; and to develop a framework for assessing children who are deaf or hard of hearing to determine their competencies in language and literacy skills for the purpose of ensuring they are able to achieve kindergarten readiness. Proposed law provides relative to membership and meetings. Further provides for the first meeting to be called no later than August 1, 2018, and for a report to be submitted no later than February 1, 2019. Proposed law provides that the state Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health shall provide support staff. Proposed law includes a sunset date of March 1, 2019.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There may be increased costs to the state Department of Education (DOE) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) associated with providing support to the task force. However, DOE and LDH anticipate the costs to be minimal, and that the associated costs can be absorbed within the existing operating budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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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