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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 320** HLS 19RS 610

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Applied Behavior Analysis Providers in Schools	

HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL OR NO IMPACT See Note
Provides for access to applied behavior analysis providers in schools

Present law prohibits public school governing authorities from denying student access to behavioral health services providers at school during school hours upon request, and further provides doe governing authorities to adopt policies to implement present law. Proposed law adds "applied behavior analysis providers" to the definition of "behavioral health service provider." Proposed law further requires public school governing authorities to make their policies available to the public; provides that behavioral health evaluations include recommendations for applied behavior analysis services; and provides that present law and proposed law shall not supercede present law relative to the licensing of behavioral health services providers or any regulation/law relative to the practice of behavior analysts.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	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
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The LA Dept. of Education and LA Behavior Analyst Board report no associated fiscal impact associated with proposed law. Furthermore, the LA Dept. of Health reports that it does not anticipate a fiscal impact associated with increased applied behavior analysis (ABA) utilization as Louisiana currently has limited ABA providers, but does anticipate a shift in settings where services will be delivered. However, to the extent Louisiana has increased ABA providers in subsequent fiscal years, LDH may realize a fiscal impact associated with an increase in utilization as a result of the additional in-school setting where ABA services may be delivered.

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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