

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 117** SLS 19RS 218

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP SEN COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Board of Regents/Higher Education	<b>Analyst:</b> Ryan Guidry
<b>Subject:</b> Postsecondary affordable textbooks and open resources	

POSTSECONDARY ED EG INCREASE SG EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to postsecondary textbooks and instructional materials. (gov sig)

Proposed law requires public postsecondary institutions to use a conspicuous symbol or logo to identify courses utilizing affordable education resources (AER) or open educational resources (OER), communicate to students how to access AER and OER materials, publish the course schedule and textbook lists on their website, and provides for reporting of information to LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network (LOUIS).

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	\$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>
<b>Annual Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be a one-time, nominal increase to SGF and SGR expenditures for public post-secondary institutions for computer system updates to identify courses utilizing AER and OER and to facilitate the required reporting to LOUIS. Based on information provided by the post-secondary system management boards, these expenditures will be absorbed utilizing existing funding.

*Note: The proposed committee amendment removes the requirement for BOR to develop and implement a plan in collaboration with the public post-secondary institutions, resulting in a significant reduction to the anticipated expenditures cited in the Engrossed fiscal note. Should this amendment be adopted, the proposed legislation would no longer meet the requirement for dual referral under Senate Rule 13.5.1.*

**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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