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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 528** HLS 21RS 945

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Balanced School Calendar Pilot Program		

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 Authorizes a pilot program implementing a balanced calendar at certain schools

Proposed law requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and the Department of Education (LDE) to implement a pilot program for purposes of reviewing a balanced calendar school year. Provides that LDE may use COVID-19 federal stimulus funds to provide grants to assist governing authorities for such purpose, subject to appropriation. Requires LDE to annually report recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education for legislation that addresses issues associated with supporting a balanced calendar school year no later than 30 days prior to the Regular Session.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</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>	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>					<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may create an indeterminable impact on expenditures for local school districts statewide to the extent these districts may choose to implement and participate in a balanced school calendar pilot program. Changes in local expenditures will be limited to school districts that choose to participate in the pilot program. At this time, such costs are indeterminable and impacts may vary between districts depending on implementation strategies.

**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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