



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 352** HLS 21RS 670  
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 8, 2021	9:08 AM	<b>Author:</b> HODGES
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Education		
<b>Subject:</b> American History and Civics Instructions		<b>Analyst:</b> Garrett Ordner

CURRICULA REF INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides relative to required instruction in American history and civics in public schools

Proposed legislation requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to incorporate certain topics into the state's elementary and secondary social studies content standards. Requires BESE to publish a notice of any hearing held regarding the development of social studies standards pursuant to the proposed legislation in the official journal of each parish in the state.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	\$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>	<u>\$0</u>
<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 an indeterminable increase in governmental expenditures in FY 22 to publish public notices of hearings in the official journal of each parish. Proposed law requires the BESE to publish a notice of any hearing held regarding the development of social studies standards pursuant to the proposed legislation in the official journal of each parish in the state. The cost will be determined by the length of such notices and the prevailing rates to publish notices in 64 parishes.

According to the Department of Education, the topics in the proposed bill are already reflected in existing social studies content standards and companion documents. However, if the proposed legislation requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to hold public hearings, there will be a cost associated with publishing public notices in the official journal of each parish. Such costs are indeterminable at this time.

**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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