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Fiscal Note On: **HB 411** HLS 21RS 895
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides relative to student discipline

Proposed legislation provides additional requirements for school districts' student codes of conduct. Provides additional disciplinary options to principals. Provides for phone and virtual conferences with parents. Requires discussions with the student and parents prior to alternative placements and expulsions. Expands policies on requiring restitution for damage to school property. Requires expulsion hearing be held within 15 school days. Limits the length of certain expulsions for criminal behavior to the student's period of adjudication as determined by a court. Requires the Department of Education to publish data on disciplinary removals.

EXPENDITURES	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	**2021-22**	**2022-23**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**5 -YEAR TOTAL**
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Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in expenditures by public school districts associated with the increased workload to implement the proposed legislation. The amount of such increase is indeterminable but anticipated to be minimal.

The proposed legislation requires public school boards to maintain and administer student codes of conduct that meet the minimum requirements of the model master discipline plan as provided in R.S. 17:252. School districts are currently required to maintain a student code of conduct under R.S. 17:413.13. There may be a cost to districts to review and revise their codes of conduct and to update disciplinary practices, if necessary, to comply with the proposed law. Such costs are indeterminable and unlikely to be significant.

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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