

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 495** HLS 22RS 660  
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Suicide Prevention		

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 Requires the implementation of suicide prevention, student safety, and violence prevention and social inclusion training and the creation of clubs at certain public schools

Proposed legislation requires that public school students in grades six through twelve receive not less than one hour or one standard class period, whichever is shorter, of training on suicide prevention, student safety, and violence and social isolation prevention as part of an existing, relevant course of instruction. Requires each public school governing authority with jurisdiction over a school with students in grades six through twelve to allow the creation of student-led clubs focused on suicide prevention, student safety, and violence and social isolation prevention. Requires the state Department of Education to maintain a list of evidence-based training on these topics review such list at least triennially. Proposed legislation allows parents to request that their children be excused from the training. Allows public secondary schools to offer instruction in self-esteem and peer mediation. Effective July 1, 2023.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</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>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There are no costs to the Department of Education (LDE) as the LDE reports it has identified no cost and low cost evidence-based training providers for students regarding student safety, violence and social isolation prevention, and suicide prevention pursuant to SCR 50 of the 2021 R.S. and will post those resources to the LDE website. In addition, pursuant to Act 93 of the 2019 R.S., the LDE currently recognizes Suicide Prevention Schools.

The LDE reports that schools are able to utilize currently available resources to provide the required instruction in an existing course at little or no cost. There may be additional workload for public schools associated with allowing the creation of student-led suicide prevention clubs; however, any costs associated with this are indeterminable.

**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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