Proposed legislation requires the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) to report, for each child enrolled in an approved home study program, the student’s legal name, date of birth, and physical address to the school system in which the child was most recently enrolled, and if different, the school system in which the child resides, within 30 days of approval or denial of an application for a home study program, and within 30 days of the failure to receive an annual renewal application for a previously approved home study program. Proposed legislation provides that the LDE shall not record such children as dropouts attributable to the public school in which the child was most recently enrolled or the public school in which the child would otherwise attend. Provides that no school system shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining school attendance data for any child who is enrolled in an approved home study program unless and until the parent subsequently enrolls the child in a public school in the public school system. Effective upon governor’s signature.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) reports that it will not incur additional costs to implement the proposed legislation.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.