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 Provides for school choice with respect to foreign language immersion

Proposed legislation creates a process through which parents can ensure the provision of a foreign language immersion education for their children. Requires that if a foreign language program is ended by a local school board, despite having 20 students enrolled, the board shall remit any funds received through the MFP foreign language teacher salary supplement to the LA Department of Education (LDOE). Proposed legislation authorizes a group of parents of at least 25 students who submit a request to a local school board, in writing, for establishment of a foreign language immersion program. If such a request is denied, allows for a process by which parents can appeal to LDOE. In the event this appeal is denied, parents can choose to incorporate a nonprofit organization and request approval as a Type 1 or Type 2 charter school or request an existing Type 2 charter school with an immersion program to open a new campus in an area that can serve their children. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation creates alternative pathways for parents who seek to ensure provision of a foreign language immersion program for their children. **Due to the inability to predict whether any new charter schools will be created, this fiscal note is not able to contemplate any direct new expenditures;** however, for illustrative purposes, a brief summary of some potential impacts that may be realized is provided.

If the school system denies the request for an immersion program, then the parents may appeal to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE). If the program is still denied, then parents are afforded the following options:

- (1) They may incorporate a nonprofit organization and request initial approval by the local school system as a Type 1 charter school. If this request is denied, they may appeal to BESE for approval a Type 2 charter school. Proposed legislation also permits an application to be initially made to BESE for approval as a Type 2 charter school
- (2) They may request that a charter school with an immersion program open a campus in an area to serve their children.

Types 1 and 2 charter schools will be funded in accordance with current law. Students enrolled in a BESE-approved Type 2 charter school, would be eligible for a per pupil amount equal to what they would receive in the district in which they reside; however, these funds would consist entirely of SGF dollars. Any new Type 1 charter schools will also receive per pupil allocations through the MFP, though these amounts will be comprised of both state and local funds. Local fund expenditures may realize additional impacts as a result of the provision that if a foreign language program is ended by a local school board, despite having 20 students enrolled, the board is required to return any funds received through the MFP foreign language teacher salary supplement to LDOE. Local school districts may experience an increase in expenditures if they opt to establish a foreign language immersion program for students if at least 25 parents request it.

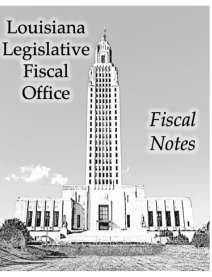
REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
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 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
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