

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 440** SLS 24RS 1339

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP HSE COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Creates the Dyslexia Fund		

FUNDS/FUNDING

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Creates a Dyslexia Fund for the purpose of funding the testing of students for dyslexia. (gov sig)

Proposed legislation creates the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund within the state treasury. Provides that any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature be deposited into the fund. Provides that monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year and the interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund will be credited to the fund. Requires that, subject to appropriation, monies from the fund may only be used on costs associated with the administration of a core assessment used to test students for dyslexia, as provided by law.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law creates the Dyslexia Fund and stipulates monies in the fund may only be used to fund costs associated with the administration of a core assessment used to test students for dyslexia, as provided by law. Proposed legislation does not provide a recurring source of revenue for the fund.

Creating a new statutory dedication within the state treasury will result in a marginal workload increase for the Department of Treasury, which can generally be absorbed within existing resources. However, to the extent other legislative instruments create new statutory dedications, there may be additional material costs associated with the aggregate effort to administer these funds. The Treasury performs fund accounting, financial reporting, banking, and custodial functions for 443 special funds. When unable to absorb additional workload with existing resources, the Treasury anticipates that it will be required to add one T.O. position at a total personnel services cost of approximately \$95,000 plus approximately \$2,450 for a one-time purchase of new office equipment. These expenditures are assumed to be SGR in this fiscal note.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law creates the Dyslexia Fund but does not provide for a recurring source of revenues. Monies deposited into the fund will be contingent upon transfers, donations, or appropriations into the fund by the legislature.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

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

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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