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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 872** HLS 24RS 1606
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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| Dept./Agy.: EDUCATION | | |
| Subject: Behavioral health services for students during school hours | | Analyst: Julie Silva |

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 Provides relative to behavioral health services for students

Proposed law specifies that behavioral health services provided to public school students must be medically necessary, authorized by an independent third party payor, and may be provided during instructional time in English, reading, mathematics, and science. Exempts providers who are licensed, certified, or registered by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board and provide documentation of having passed a criminal background check with State Police and who are in good standing with the board from passing a new check. Present law does not allow an authority to prohibit a behavioral health evaluation, assessment, or authorized treatment plan from being performed on school property. Proposed law requires the school administrator and service provider to create a consistent schedule that meets the medical needs of the student and considers impacts to school operations and the student’s testing schedule. Provides for a dispute resolution process if the parties are unable to agree, designed in accordance to guidelines set by the Louisiana Department of Education and rules promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

| EXPENDITURES | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| 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 | \$0 | \$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 legislation directs the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) to develop, and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules for the implementation of a dispute resolution process in the event that a public school governing authority and a behavioral health provider are unable to come to a consensus concerning the provision of in school services to a student.

LDOE reports they will use existing staff, at no additional cost to the department, to develop a dispute resolution process applicable to proposed legislation. Local schools are not anticipated to realize an increase in expenditures as a result of the implementation of a dispute resolution process.

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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