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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 81 SLS 25RS 181

Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Education		
Subject: Parental access to student instructional materials		Analyst: Julie Silva

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

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Provides for academic transparency and parental access to digital instructional materials and other educational materials in a manner that is free-of-charge. (8/1/25)

Proposed legislation amends present law concerning parental review of student instructional materials, requiring local school boards to develop rules and policies to make certain instructional materials available for online review at no cost. Further specifies reasonable hours for in-person review are to be included in policies. Permits parents to make a copy of instructional materials via personal mobile or other device. Amends the definition of “instructional materials” to remove nonsecure tests and assessments; however, provides nonsecure test and assessment answer keys may be shown to the parents at the discretion of the local school board and may include only in-person viewing at the school. Requires each local school board to submit an electronic copy or a digital link to rules and policies adopted due to proposed legislation to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) and directs the department, before March 9, 2026, to compile and submit the information received to the Senate and House education committees, including a copy of each policy and any fee schedule related to school-supplied physical copies of instructional materials.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may result in an increase in local fund expenditures. To the extent a local school system already uses an online database for instructional materials, no additional expenditures are anticipated; however, for systems without an existing database, there may be a one time increase in expenditures to develop such a system, with continued annual expenditures for maintenance and any training needed for operation of the system. Any costs will vary by school system and are indeterminable. There is no expected impact on state expenditures as the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) can complete the data collection and compilation required using current staff within the scope of their current positions.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- ☐ 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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