



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 327** HLS 25RS 448

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Education/BESE		
Subject: Grading scale for TOPS Award Eligibility		Analyst: Julie Silva

TOPS

OR NO IMPACT

See Note

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Requires schools to use a 10-point grading scale to assign grades used in the calculation of the minimum grade point average required for initial award eligibility

Proposed legislation requires all public and approved nonpublic schools to use a 10-point grading scale for the purpose of assigning grades used in the calculation of the minimum grade point average for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award qualification, regardless of whether the school uses a different grading scale for other purposes.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Act 428 of the 2024 RS enacted legislation requiring all public schools, including charter schools, to use a 10-point grading scale.

Nonpublic schools may experience an increase in costs to either adopt a new grading scale or convert their existing grading scale to meet the requirements of proposed legislation, but such an impact is not anticipated to be significant.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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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