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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 121** SLS 25RS 379
Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Education/Health		
Subject: Mandatory mental health screenings		Analyst: Julie Silva

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Provides for mental health screenings in schools. (8/1/25)

Proposed legislation provides a framework permitting a city, parish, or other local school system to provide mental health screenings for all kindergarten through grade 12 students during the first semester of each academic year. Provides that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is to develop a list of mental health screening tools and community resources and to provide this information to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) for distribution to local school systems. Provides for confidentiality of testing results and prohibits schools from using the results to make decisions concerning student instruction and discipline.

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

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation provides a framework permitting a city, parish, or other local school system, including charter schools, to ensure the availability of mental health screening tools, if a school board opts to appropriate funding for such purpose. LDOE does not anticipate any increase in expenditures to disseminate the mental health information provided by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to local school systems, if such information is made available to LDOE electronically. LDH can develop and provide the information required of them by proposed legislation by existing employees within their current scope of work at no additional cost to the department.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	<div>Patrice Thomas Deputy Fiscal Officer</div>