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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 303** HLS 26RS 989

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Exclusion of local revenues for per pupil funding for charter schools		

SCHOOLS/CHARTER OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Excludes certain local revenues for the purposes of computing per pupil funding amounts for certain charter schools

Proposed legislation clarifies that, when calculating per pupil funding for Types 1, 2, 3, 3B, and 4 charter schools under the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP), local revenue totals used in the calculation exclude state funds provided for transportation of nonpublic school students.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

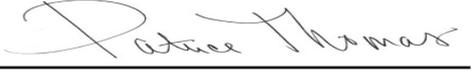
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of excluding state funds provided for transportation of nonpublic school students in calculating the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula funding provided to Types 1, 2, 3, 3B, and 4 charter schools. Prior to its termination in FY 11, an annual appropriation was included in the Nonpublic Education Assistance agency's budget within the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE). However, there is currently no annual appropriation made by the state for the cost of providing transportation to nonpublic students.

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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