



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 352** HLS 26RS 652

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Education		
Subject: Behavioral Health Services		Analyst: Julie Silva

STUDENTS

Provides relative to behavioral health services for public school students

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Present law prohibits public school governing authorities from denying students access to medically necessary behavioral health services during school hours and requires governing authorities to adopt implementation policies.

Proposed legislation retains present law and further requires such services to be provided in physical classrooms during instructional time, requires in-person supervision of behavior technicians by board-certified behavior analysts, prohibits policies that create barriers to services, and requires policies to be posted publicly and included in student handbooks.

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 this measure. Proposed legislation requires local education agencies (LEAs) to revise existing behavioral health services policies, post such policies on their websites, include them in student handbooks, and coordinate scheduling of behavioral health services provided in physical classrooms during instructional time. These activities are expected to be absorbable using existing administrative staff and resources.

Note: Information concerning the impact of proposed legislation on local education agencies (LEAs) has been requested from the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA). No response was received prior to the publication of this fiscal note. If and when additional relevant information is received, this note will be updated.

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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