

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 353** SLS 26RS 572

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Student IDs		

STUDENTS EG INCREASE SG EX See Note  
Postsecondary systems use of LA Wallet. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides that each postsecondary system management board shall make student identification cards within their respective system available as a digitized credential as part of LA Wallet.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed law is anticipated to increase SGF expenditures at the post-secondary systems by a minimum of \$600,000 for the initial implementation in FY 27, associated with digitized student identification cards and annualized amounts in future fiscal years associated with ongoing maintenance costs.

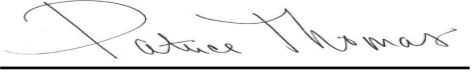
According to the LA Wallet vendor, integration that includes only the student's name and a unique identifier would cost approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000 per enrollment database accessed. The LSU System maintains eight databases (one per campus), resulting in an estimated cost of \$400,000 to \$800,000. LCTCS and the Southern System maintain one systemwide database each, resulting in an estimated cost of \$100,000 to \$200,000. The LFO has requested additional information from the University of Louisiana System regarding the number of enrollment databases it maintains. If a system operates a single systemwide database, the cost would be \$50,000 to \$100,000; if not, the cost would be \$50,000 to \$100,000 per campus. This fiscal note will be updated once the additional information is received.

**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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