

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 95** HLS 13RS 194

Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Education

Subject: Admission or readmission to a public school

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Provides relative to eligibility criteria for admission or readmission to a public school and prohibits the denial of admission or readmission based on certain student characteristics

Present law prohibits a public school board from denying students of suitable age admission or readmission to school unless such student is legally excluded from attending school. The proposed legislation requires school systems to grant admission or readmission to school any student who meets all of the following: 1) resides within the geographic boundaries, 2) meets eligibility requirements pursuant to R.S. 17:222(A), 3) is 21 years of age or younger on September 30th of the calendar year in which the school begins, 4) has not received a high school diploma or its equivalent, and 5) is otherwise eligible for enrollment in a pubic school pursuant to state law and policies of the school board and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. If a student meets all of the above, they shall not be denied admission or readmission based on any of the following: 1) the student voluntarily withdrew form school, 2) the student is pregnant, 3) the student is a parent, or 4) the student is married.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
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					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation is not anticipated to have a significant impact on state or local school district expenditures. However, in the event that certain students meeting the requirements listed in the legislation have not been allowed to enter the public school system in the past, local school district expenditures and state general fund expenditures will increase to provide for the education of such student if they choose to enroll in the public school system. It is assumed that the majority of the students meeting the requirements listed in the legislation are currently allowed to enter the public school system.

Note: According to calculations in the MFP, the total average cost per student in a public school from state and local resources is approximately \$8,500.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >= \$100	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 0,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H	House	Evan	Brasseaux
13.5.2 >= \$500	),000 Annual Tax or Fee		Evan Brasseaux Staff Director	