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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 944** HLS 14RS 652

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Career Diploma	

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Provides relative to the high school career option program

The proposed legislation updates the high school career option program. Requires all schools to offer a career major program which shall be recognized by all Louisiana post-secondary institutions. Further requires schools to partner with local business and industry leaders, economic development agencies and post-secondary education leaders to review course offerings offered through dual enrollment, industry training programs and digital learning opportunities. Allows for students to complete courses in approved training programs leading to approved industry based credentials and provides for course requirements. The bill eliminates the requirement that the student must develop a five year Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) by the end of the 8th grade and allows students to change majors at the end of any semester. Instead, requires the IGP developed at the end of the 8th grade to identify courses required through 10th grade and those to be taken in the first year of high school; further at the end of 10th grade the IGP shall outline graduation requirements relevant to the students chosen post-secondary goals.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. All school districts currently offer the career major. The bill revises the course requirements and the Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) requirements. However, there could be an increase in expenditures for school systems in future years as partnerships between business and industry leaders and economic development agencies are developed to the extent they lead to an expansion of course offerings and new career major programs.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |
| <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} |

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