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Fiscal Note On: **HB 1016** HLS 14RS 1434

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Foreign language proficiency recognition	

SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL EG INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for State Seal of Biliteracy to recognize high school graduates who meet certain academic eligibility criteria relative to language proficiency

The proposed legislation provides for a State Seal of Biliteracy to be affixed to a high school diploma or transcript of a high school graduate who meets certain academic requirements relative to foreign language proficiency. The bill defines the academic criteria the student must meet in order to earn the seal. The bill requires the state superintendent of education to prepare and deliver an appropriate insignia to affix to the diploma or transcript and encourages but does not require public school governing authorities to participate in the program.

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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is an indeterminable but likely nominal increase in expenditures for the Department of Education related to the cost of preparing and delivering the seals to local school boards. The costs would be determined by the number of schools choosing to participate, the number of students eligible to receive the seal and the cost to produce the seal.

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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