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SCHOOLS

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Authorizes Montessori programs to extend through high school

The proposed legislation requires the LA Montessori Association to submit a list of (nonpublic) schools and teachers certified by the Association to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) for accreditation and teacher certification. The law further provides for minimum requirements for school certification, admission policies and program requirements. Early enrollment may begin at ages two and half to three and a half or earlier. Montessori Junior School begins at age six and continues through age 14 approximately. The proposed legislation would expand Junior school to age 18 to extend the learning experience through high school.

| EXPENDITURES   | <u>2014-15</u> | <u>2015-16</u> | 2016-17        | <u>2017-18</u> | <u>2018-19</u> | <u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 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    | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>           |
| Annual Total   | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0                  |
| REVENUES       | 2014-15        | 2015-16        | <u>2016-17</u> | 2017-18        | 2018-19        | <u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u> |
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| 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>           |
| Annual Total   | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0                  |

## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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



Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

<u>House</u> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}



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