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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 56** SLS 14RS 250

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Requires Articulation and Transfer Policy Meetings		

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Requires secondary and postsecondary education boards to participate in regular meetings regarding articulation and transfer policies and agreements. (gov siq)

Proposed law requires the Board of Regents, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the public postsecondary education management boards to establish a process by which the commissioner of higher education (or his designee), the state superintendent of education (or his designee) and representatives of each respective board shall meet at least once quarterly, upon the call of the commissioner of higher education, to discuss and make recommendations to the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council and Regents on the following: (1) The appropriate role and responsibilities of each board in implementing statewide articulation and transfer policies and agreements. (2) The status of current and proposed policies, activities, and initiatives. (3) Methods to enhance and maximize student knowledge and utilization of articulation and transfer policies and programs. (4) Methods to overcome all obstacles and barriers to successful articulation and transfer policies and practices, including any regulatory and statutory changes deemed necessary. Effective upon governor's signature.

<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.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Affected boards will likely use existing staff to attend meetings required by the bill. To the extent that board members participate, there could be increases in per diem and travel costs associated with attending meetings.

**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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