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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 34** SLS 15RS 364

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP SEN COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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CURRICULA OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1

Requires passage of a test identical to the civics portion of the U.S. Naturalization Test to earn high school credit in Civics. (6/30/15)

Proposed legislation requires that beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, Civics curriculum shall contain a unit of study that includes civics related subject matter knowledge that naturalized citizens are required to demonstrate. Further, that students shall be administered a test based upon the civic portion of the naturalization test used by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to survey their knowledge of the history, principles, and form of U.S. government. Requires BESE to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated material impact to expenditures of local school boards and other Local Educational Authorities to revise civics curricula and administer related tests. School districts should not experience additional expenses in developing and administering the test as full naturalization test questions and answers from prior years are readily available on the internet for use and adaptation in meeting the requirements of this bill.

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 Rev. Red. to State {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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