

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 31** HLS 161ES 92  
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Federal Income Tax Deduction	

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 (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income tax liability (Items #2 and 17)

Current law requires a deduction for federal income taxes paid when computing state income taxes.

Proposed law removes the requirement for the federal income tax deduction for corporate income tax.

Effective for all tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2017.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</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.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The bill removes the constitutional requirement for the deduction of federal income taxes paid when computing state corporate income tax, but does not appear to prohibit the deduction. The revised statutes provide for the deduction in R.S. 47:293(4) and 293(9)(a)(ii). These statutory provisions are not affected by this bill. Thus, the bill by itself does not change tax liabilities.

Based on fiscal year data from the Revenue Department 2015-16 Tax Exemption Budget, if the statutory deduction were also eliminated for corporate income tax filers, provided by R.S. 47:55, 47:241, and 47:287.85, approximately \$200 million of additional corporate tax liability would occur.

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

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

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