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Fiscal Note On: **HB 400** HLS 16RS 228

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Textbooks	

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by the state Dept. of Education

Current law allows the Department of Education (DOE) to review textbooks and other materials at such times as it deems necessary but shall review core subject areas of English language arts, math, science and social studies at least every six years. Proposed legislation requires a review in the four core subject areas over the course of a six year cycle. Prohibits a review in more than one core subject area in any given year.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on DOE expenditures as a result of this measure. Annual costs for reviewers is based on the number of completed reviews, not the content of the review and the number of reviews is based on the number of textbooks submitted by publishers. Limitations on the subject matter each year is not anticipated to reduce the number of submissions, but could result in submission of a greater quantity of materials for review. However, this should not materially impact the cost of reviews. The DOE notes that limiting reviews to one content area per year may limit local access to state reviewed materials with the latest subject information. This could increase the burden on local school districts to conduct their own reviews of materials not reviewed by the state since actual selection and purchase of materials is determined locally.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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