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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 275** SLS 16RS 538

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Cursive writing requirements		

CURRICULA

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Requires cursive writing be taught in public schools. (gov sig)

Proposed legislation requires that beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, cursive writing shall be taught in all public schools. Each school shall ensure that such instruction is introduced by the third grade and incorporated into the curriculum in grades four through twelve.

Effective upon governor's signature.

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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is an indeterminable impact to local school districts to implement the curriculum requirements. It is unknown how many districts currently teach cursive writing. Districts not currently teaching cursive may be required to obtain or develop instructional materials as well as provide teacher training. The cost of such implementation is indeterminable and will vary by district.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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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