

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

ASSUMPTION

According to officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)**, the only role DESE would have as a result of this proposal would be redrawing subdistricts based on changes in population that would be triggered by the census every ten years. The cost of redistricting cannot be determined as it depends upon changes in population and whether DESE will be required to obtain the demographic data or whether it will be available through the local school district or city. The next census will occur in 2010; therefore any fiscal impact will occur beyond the scope of the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Saint Louis Public Schools** stated there would be no fiscal impact to their district.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal reestablishes representation by subdistricts in the St. Louis city school district and requires board members to have been residents of the subdistrict from which they are elected for at least one year before election. Three board members will be elected from even-numbered subdistricts in 2005 and every four years thereafter. Four members will be elected from odd-numbered subdistricts in 2007 and every four years thereafter. Members in office on August 28, 2003, will serve out their terms, except that members elected to three-year terms will serve until their successors are elected. Members appointed to vacancies by the mayor must reside in the subdistrict they represent. The proposal contains directions for redistricting of subdistricts by the State Board of Education under certain conditions.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
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