

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1437-01
Bill No.: HB 681
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elementary and Secondary Education Department
Type: Original
Date: April 10, 2013

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding the compulsory school attendance of certain students.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agency or on school districts.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Children's Division (CD)** assume this bill changes the criteria for when a child between the ages of five and seven already enrolled in school may be dropped from the rolls. Previously, statutory language simply stated that "a child between five and seven years of age shall be excused from attendance at school if a parent, guardian or other person having charge, control or custody of the child makes a written request that the child be dropped from the school's rolls." This proposed bill adds specific reasons that may be cited for dropping a child from the school's rolls.

This proposed bill does not change the compulsory school age. Enrollment of a child between the ages of five and seven remains optional, and the mandatory enrollment age continues to be age seven. This proposed bill only impacts dropout criteria for children between the ages of five and seven who have already enrolled.

This proposed bill would not impact the Children's Division. The CD would continue to screen reports made to the Child Abuse/Neglect (CA/N) hotline in regards to educational neglect allegations. This proposed bill requires parents who have chosen to enroll a child in school prior to the age of seven to specify in writing the reason the child should be dropped from the school's rolls in accordance with the criteria set out in this section.

Therefore, this proposed legislation would not fiscally impact the CD.

This proposal was sent to several school districts, none of which responded to a request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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
Department of Social Services
Children's Division

Not Responding:

School Districts



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