

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
 OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0539-01
Bill No.: HB 176
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary: Truancy
Type: Original
Date: January 25, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	(\$0 to Unknown)	(\$0 to Unknown)	(\$0 to Unknown)

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

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** and **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to the agencies or that the agency could absorb additional costs.

Officials of the **Department of Corrections** noted that additional persons sentenced to custody of the Department due to this proposal would be under supervision of the Board of Probation and Parole (at an average cost of \$2.47 per offender per day) and assumed that additional costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to DESE. DESE officials assume school districts could incur the expense of employing a truant officer if they choose to hire such an officer. Because the proposal is permissive, the **Oversight Division** has ranged the fiscal impact from \$0 to unknown cost for school districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

<u>Costs - Truant Officers</u>	<u>(\$0 TO UNKNOWN)</u>	<u>(\$0 TO UNKNOWN)</u>	<u>(\$0 TO UNKNOWN)</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

The proposal would allow a school district to employ a truant officer who would find pupils who would not be in school and transport them to school.

No person would allow four or more truants to loiter on the business premises during school hours. Violation would be a class A misdemeanor.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. The proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department Of Corrections
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Social Services
Office of State Courts Administrator



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