

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2225-01  
Bill No.: HB 940  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elementary and Secondary Education  
 Department; Teachers  
Type: Original  
Date: March 27, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

According to officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)**, this proposal would have a significant impact on the way assessments and informational workshops are conducted by the department. Requiring meetings to be held after four o'clock would result in significant compensatory time and increased travel costs. Local districts would be impacted in a similar fashion. While DESE did not estimate the costs to either the department or the local school districts, the department did assume the costs would be substantial to both.

**Oversight** assumes the professional development activities or organizational meetings for classroom instructors as stated in the proposed legislation are different than the assessments and information workshops referred to in the DESE response. Oversight further assumes that any costs to DESE or the school districts for professional development activities and organizational meetings scheduled for after school hours would result in minimal fiscal impact.

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

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

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

This bill prohibits professional development activities or organizational meetings for public school classroom instructors before 4:00 p.m. on days when teachers are scheduled to hold classes.

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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