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Fiscal Note On: **HB 446** HLS 15RS 1056

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides relative to firearm familiarity and safety instruction for elementary school students

Provides that each city, parish and local school board may provide age and grade appropriate classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students. Such instruction shall be integrated into an existing course of study and shall adopt or be based on the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program developed by the National Rifle Association or a substantially similar program such as the Louisiana Law Enforcement for Gun Safety Program designed to promote firearm accident prevention and safety. Such instruction shall not include the expression of value judgments about the use of firearms by teachers, school personnel or any other instructors. School boards shall determine the timing and duration of such instruction

EXPENDITURES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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						
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable impact to expenditures of local school systems if they choose to implement gun safety instruction in public schools. According to the NRA website, the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program teaches children in pre-K through third grade four important steps to take if they find a gun and was developed to be readily incorporated into existing curriculum. Materials are offered at a nominal fee and include student workbooks, an animated DVD, instructor guides, brochures and student reward stickers. Program materials are also available in Spanish. Further, the website indicates grant funding is available to schools but is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

The LFO has confirmed that grant funding is currently available for Louisiana schools. However, to the extent such funding is not available in future years, schools would see an increase in expenditures. Schools may use MFP funds or local funds for these expenses which are not expected to be material.

The Louisiana Law Enforcement for Gun Safety Program (LLEGS) is a federal, state and local law enforcement cooperative which utilizes three demonstration trailers located in the Middle, Eastern and Western Districts providing access to educational presentations to schools across the entire state. There is no cost to the school for the instruction.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 Rev. Red. to State {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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