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Fiscal Note



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 Opp. Chamb. Action:
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TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS OR SEE FISC NOTE EX Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for elementary and secondary schools

The proposed legislation requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to prescribe the adoption of textbooks by the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school and the use of materials. The Department of Education, subject to the availability of funds, is required to offer a review service of textbooks and other instructional materials to evaluate their alignment to state content standards. The Department of Education will no longer conduct a textbook adoption process. The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school may purchase textbooks and other instructional materials that has not been approved by the department. BESE shall not limit the amount or percentage of state or local funds the governing authority of a public elementary and secondary school may expend on the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials needed to teach state content standards or purchase of electronic textbooks, media or content. BESE must adopt rules and procedures for supplying textbooks and materials for home study program through the local public school governing authority.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						
REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation is not anticipated to materially effect state or local governmental expenditures. School districts may choose to spend a similar amount on textbooks and materials as in previous years, but they have the authority to spend more if they choose to do so. Currently, the Department of Education has a contract with publishers and school districts were allowed to make purchases for textbooks and materials through this contract, or directly from publishers. The state will no longer contract with publishers, but school districts can continue to make purchases directly from publishers. School districts are allowed to purchase electronic textbooks, materials, media and content which may be available at a lower cost. The Department of Education is required to offer a review service of textbooks and other instructional materials to evaluate their alignment to state content standards. This service is available, subject to the availability of funds, however, the department does not anticipate this process to impact current expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	
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