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HB Fiscal Note On: **663** HLS 18RS 147

Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: March 20, 2018 3:28 PM

Subject: Commission to Study Consolidation

Dept./Agy.: Washington Parish and Bogalusa School Systems

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Creates a commission to study the feasibility of consolidating the Washington Parish and Bogalusa school systems

Purpose of Bill: This measure creates a commission to study the feasibility of consolidating the Washington Parish and Bogalusa school systems. Further, it provides for individuals that will make up the commission as well as the actions and plans that the commission is to perform/submit.

The commission shall submit a written report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the two school systems no later than August 31, 2019.

| EXPENDITURES | <u> 2018-19</u> | 2019-20 | <u> 2020-21</u> | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 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 | | | | | | |
| REVENUES | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 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 | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

Officials from both school systems indicated that they anticipated some expenditures associated with the commission, but they expect related expenditures to be minimal/negligible. The minimal increases may be in such areas as the following: Materials used for printing agendas, notices, and minutes; and staff resources used to prepare documents and set up meeting spaces.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

| Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | | |
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| 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} | M. G. Battle | |
| 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee | 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase | Michael G. Battle | |
| Change {S&H} | or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | Manager, Advisory Services | |