

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 267** SLS 18RS 265

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Bus Drivers	

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS OR SEE FISC NOTE LF EX Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to the removal of school bus operators. (gov sig)

Present law provides for the removal of school bus operators found guilty of or arrested for certain offenses; failure to keep his equipment in safe, comfortable, and practical operating condition; or participating in prohibited organizations. Provides procedures and timelines for the removal, including a hearing before the school board and petition a court to affirm or reverse any actions by the board. Proposed law revises the procedures and time line; authorizes the superintendent to take interim disciplinary action, including placing the operator on interim leave without pay; provides for additional grounds for removal; provides for a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer; provides that paid administrative leave shall not exceed fifty days from notice of the superintendent's interim decision.  
Effective upon governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is an indeterminable impact in the expenditures of local school districts as a result of the revised procedures and timelines. The revised process may serve to reduce expenditures however, actual impacts will vary across school districts and will be determined by the number of bus operators charged with and determined to be guilty of specified offenses, and the extent to which paid leave is authorized within the 50 day cap.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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