

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 895** HLS 18RS 2483  
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
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Relative to safety, provides for instruction in public schools and public postsecondary education institutions, provides for reporting online content to school and campus security officers and local law enforcement agencies

**Proposed law** creates the "Louisiana We Must Save Our Children Act" requiring public schools and public post-secondary institutions to develop and distribute age and grade appropriate information on recognizing and reporting internet, cell phone and online content that is a potential threat to school safety. Provides for minimum components of the information. Requires schools to develop procedures and forms for reporting such threats by students and school officials. Requires school and campus safety officers to further report online content to local law enforcement agencies when deemed potentially dangerous. Effective 8/1/18

<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.	SEE BELOW					
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>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There may be an increase in expenditures of local school districts and public post-secondary institutions to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The impact will vary by school and will depend upon the existing resources, the size of the school (district), and the method used to distribute the information. There are approximately 306 public schools with over 176,000 9-12 grade students

Proposed law requires schools, in consultation with local law enforcement to develop and distribute age appropriate information as defined in the law. Districts will be required to develop and presumably print the materials for distribution. Grade specific educational training materials may be available online from sources such as the Department of Homeland Security, The U.S. Department of Education, and The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which would mitigate the cost of development, however printing costs for materials and reporting forms costs could be material; to the extent information is distributed electronically such costs could be mitigated.

Costs for institutions of higher education are indeterminable. To the extent the required information is offered online, or in conjunction with freshman orientation classes, it is not likely costs would be material and could be absorbed within their existing operating budget.

**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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