



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 158** SLS 25RS 324

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Statewide		
Subject: Provides for the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund		Analyst: John McKay

FUNDS/FUNDING

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Dedicates certain revenue for juvenile rehabilitation programs and establishes the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund. (7/1/25)

Proposed measure creates the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "CATHEY fund", as a special fund in the state treasury. Proposed legislation dedicates all revenues collected by local, municipal, or parish governments derived from speeding fines generated by electronic enforcement devices during a fiscal year into the fund. Proposed law provides that beginning in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate all monies in the fund remitted from the prior fiscal year to each parish sheriff's office based on the percentage the population each parish contributes to the whole population of the state as of the latest federal decennial census. Proposed measure requires each parish sheriff's office to use monies received from the fund for juvenile rehabilitation programs in the parish. Proposed measure defines "electronic enforcement devices" as automated speed enforcement devices, red light traffic cameras, and mobile speed cameras used for the purpose of regulating and enforcing traffic violations in which citations are issued by mail. Proposed legislation provides that no local ordinance shall supersede the provisions of proposed measure.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Annual Total	\$0					\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed measure creates the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund as a special fund within the Treasury and requires the treasurer to deposit all revenues collected by local, municipal, or parish governments derived from speeding fines generated by electronic enforcement devices.

The Department of the Treasury requires certain resources to create and administer a statutory dedication, as in this measure. Should aggregate session action result in the creation of funds beyond that which can be absorbed within existing resources, additional funding may be required, which is assumed to be SGR in this fiscal note.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed bill redirects revenues collected by local, municipal, and parish governments from speeding fines generated by electronic enforcement devices. Currently, these revenues are used for public safety purposes within each parish and for stormwater drainage infrastructure, maintenance, and improvements within Orleans Parish. This bill redirects the funds to parish sheriff's offices to support juvenile rehabilitation programs, with distribution based on the percentage of the state's total population that each parish contributes, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census.

For illustrative purposes, the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge collected an average of \$2.5 M annually in speeding fines from electronic enforcement devices over the prior five years.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- ☐ 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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