

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 476** HLS 26RS 997

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Education		<b>Analyst:</b> Julie Silva
<b>Subject:</b> Public secondary schools to hang Safe Haven Law flyers		

SCHOOLS

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Requires each public secondary school to hang flyers about the Safe Haven Law in restrooms

Proposed legislation requires all public schools, including charter schools, with students in grades seven through twelve to display flyers designed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) containing information regarding the Safe Haven Law inside each stall of each bathroom in such a school building. Provides for an exemption from proposed legislation for bathrooms used in the normal course of a school day by students in sixth grade or below.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
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REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed legislation may result in minimal printing costs for local school systems. Local school systems will be required to print a sufficient number of flyers to ensure that one is displayed in each stall in every bathroom on campuses serving students in grades seven through twelve. Any such costs will vary by school system, be dependent on the number of restroom stalls requiring flyer placement, and may be absorbable within existing resources.

The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is not anticipated to realize increased costs associated with the development of the required flyer. The department currently has a flyer meeting the requirements of proposed legislation available on its website. If changes are necessary, it is assumed that those could be made by existing personnel using existing resources.

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) does not anticipate additional expenditures to publish a printable file on its website or to notify local school systems of its availability.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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