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 Requires the administration of trauma screenings to public school students

Proposed legislation requires each public school to administer annual trauma screenings to all students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 and requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to select and provide a standardized screening instrument to local school boards.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation is anticipated to result in an indeterminable increase in local fund expenditures for school systems to annually administer trauma screenings to all students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is responsible for selecting and providing a trauma screening instrument and indicates that it anticipates no associated costs to do so. However, public schools and school personnel will be responsible for implementing and administering the screenings. The magnitude of any increase in expenditures will vary by school system and will depend in part on whether existing staff are sufficient to absorb these responsibilities.

Trauma screenings are typically brief in nature, taking approximately 5 to 10 minutes per student. School counselors are the personnel most likely to administer screenings, and the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation will depend on the ratio of counselors to students within each district. Salaries for school counselors in Louisiana range from approximately \$60,000 to \$80,000 annually. Costs associated with contracting additional counselors during peak screening periods may be lower. The LFO is unable to determine the extent to which individual school systems will need to hire or contract additional staff to fully implement the requirements of proposed legislation.

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}

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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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