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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 353** SLS 26RS 572

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP SEN COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Student IDs		

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Postsecondary systems use of LA Wallet. (8/1/26)

Proposed law authorizes each postsecondary system management board to make student identification cards within its system available as a digitized credential through LA Wallet.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is permissive in nature and authorizes each postsecondary system management board to make student identification cards within its system available as a digitized credential through LA Wallet. To the extent a system management board elects to do so, integration cost may be significant, approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000 per enrollment database, plus ongoing maintenance costs.

According to the LA Wallet vendor, integration that includes only the student's name and a unique identifier would cost approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000 per enrollment database accessed. The LSU System maintains eight databases (one per campus), resulting in an estimated cost of \$400,000 to \$800,000. LCTCS and the Southern System maintain one systemwide database each, resulting in an estimated cost of \$100,000 to \$200,000. The LFO has requested additional information from the University of Louisiana System regarding the number of enrollment databases it maintains. If a system operates a single systemwide database, the cost would be \$50,000 to \$100,000; if not, the cost would be \$50,000 to \$100,000 per campus. This fiscal note will be updated once the additional information is received.

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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