

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 112** SLS 26RS 117
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: School Released Time Education Act		

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 Provides that public school boards may adopt a policy to authorize released time for K-12 public school students, subject to parental approval. (gov sig)
 Proposed legislation authorizes local public school boards and charter schools to adopt policies that allow students to be excused from regular school instruction for a period of released time during the school day. Requires written parental consent prior to allowing a student released time if such a policy is created. Provides instruction can be provided by outside sponsoring entities, which may include religious or other educational programs. Allows released time courses to be held on school property and requires criminal background checks for instructors and any other individuals who may have direct contact with or supervisory responsibility over participating students.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION


There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation authorizes, but does not require, local school boards and charter schools to adopt policies for released time (a period during the school day when students can leave campus for certain off-campus instruction, including religious or other educational programs), subject to written parental consent. To the extent a local school board or charter school adopts a released time policy, any associated increases in workload are expected to be absorbable within existing resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

To the extent the proposed legislation increases the number of criminal background checks requested, the Office of State Police (OSP) may experience an increase in self-generated revenues. OSP charges \$31 for state background checks and \$12 for federal background checks. OSP retains \$2 of the \$12 fee charged for the federal background checks and remits the remainder to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Any increase in CBCs requested as a result of the proposed legislation will result in an increase in fees collected by OSP.

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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