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Fiscal Note On: **SB 132** SLS 26RS 243

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Requires installation of exterior master key boxes at schools		

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 Provides that each public school board is to install exterior master key boxes to allow for rapid entry, response, and rescue by law enforcement and first responders during a school crisis. (8/1/26)
 Proposed legislation requires each public school board to install at least one exterior master key box at each public school campus that does not currently have such a device no later than January 1, 2028, using funds appropriated by the legislature to the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools for this purpose. The exterior master key box is required to be a secure, wall-mounted, anti-theft resistant container designed to provide first responders with immediate access to school buildings during emergencies. Each key box must contain keys or key cards necessary for building access and printed copies of school mapping data and must be installed at a location determined jointly by the school board and local law enforcement agencies.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	INCREASE	\$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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation is anticipated to result in a one-time increase in state expenditures in FY 28 associated with the purchase and installation of exterior master key boxes at public school campuses that do not currently have compliant devices installed. Actual expenditures are indeterminable and will depend on the type and security features of the key box selected, installation costs, and the number of campuses requiring installation.


For illustrative purposes, market prices for secure, wall-mounted emergency key boxes generally range from approximately \$700 to \$1,200 per unit, excluding installation. Installation costs are estimated to range from approximately \$400 to \$800 per unit, resulting in a total estimated cost of approximately \$1,100 to \$2,000 per campus. According to LDOE, there are approximately 1,327 public school campuses statewide. However, it is unknown how many campuses currently have exterior master key boxes installed that meet the requirements of the proposed legislation. For additional context, installation of key boxes at approximately 50 campuses, at an estimated cost of \$2,000 per campus, would total approximately \$100,000, while installation at approximately 91 campuses, at an estimated cost of \$1,100 per campus, would total approximately \$100,000. As a result, the total statewide cost associated with implementation is indeterminable.

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}

House
 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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