

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



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 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
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 Provides for the Louisiana Public School Choice Act. (gov sig)

The proposed legislation provides that a parent may enroll his child in the public school of his choice, without regards to residence, geographic boundaries, or attendance zones if the student would otherwise attend a school with a "D" or "F" performance letter grade and the student seeks to enroll in a school with a performance letter grade of "A", "B", or "C" for the most recent school year. The bill does not require a local school system to provide transportation to any student located outside the geographic boundaries of the school system in which he resides if it results in additional cost to the system. Provides for the student to be counted in the school system for the purpose of the Minimum Foundation Program formula funding and any other state or federal funding for which the student may be eligible. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	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	SEE BELOW					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is an indeterminable impact in state and local expenditures due to students from outside the geographic boundaries of the system choosing to attend schools within the system. The FY 14 MFP calculates an average local cost per student to be \$3,544, however, a local school district may spend more or less of that amount from local resources on any individual student. Local school systems would receive the total state per pupil funding from the MFP formula for each additional student that enters the school system to help cover the costs of educating each student. MFP expenditures could increase to provide full funding for a student entering a school system with a higher cost per pupil, or alternatively could decrease if the new school system is funded at a lower per pupil amount.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {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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