

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE **Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: SB **155** SLS 14RS 383

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd .:

Sub. Bill For .:

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Subject: Apprenticeship Agreements

Dept./Agy.: Workforce Commission

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WORKFORCE COMMISSION Provides relative to apprenticeship. (gov sig) RE NO IMPACT See Note

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Proposed law provides that "apprentice" shall mean a worker older than 16 years of age where a higher minimum age standard is otherwise fixed by law or rules and regulations. Proposed law provides that the director of apprenticeship may not investigate or conduct hearings regarding prohibited discrimination (e.g. age, disability, veteran status, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, pregnancy, childbirth, sickle cell traits, protected genetic information). Proposed law provides that an apprentice, or the apprentice's authorized representative, may submit any disagreements arising under an apprenticeship agreement (except prohibited discrimination) within 60 days of the final local decision to the Director of Apprenticeship, Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC). Proposed law shall not be construed to preclude an apprentice from pursuing any remedy to address prohibited discrimination in employment. Proposed law shall not invalidate any of the following: (1) Any collective bargaining agreement between employers and employees establishing higher apprenticeship standards; and (2) Any prohibited discrimination in employment.

| EXPENDITURES | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 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 | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| REVENUES | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Local Funds | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation makes technical changes to the existing law on apprentice agreements to comply with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship regulations. There is no fiscal impact on the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

| <u>Senate</u> | | | $ \Box 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} $ | Evan | Brasseaux |
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| 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | | | |
| 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee | | 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase | Evan Brasseaux | | |
| Change {S&H} | | or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | Staff Director | | |