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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 436** HLS 12RS 1036

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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CURRICULA

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Requires instruction on the Founding Principles of the U.S. to be integrated into the high school American history course

The proposed legislation requires the governing authority of each public school which offers courses in American history and civics as a prerequisites to graduation to integrate instruction regarding the Founding Principles of the United States of America into the course. The instruction is required to include 1) the Creator-endowed unalienable rights of the people, 2) structure of government, separation of powers with checks and balances, 3) frequent and free elections in a representative government, 4) rule of law, 5) equal justice under the law, 6) private property rights, 7) federalism, 8) due process, 9) individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights, and 10) individual responsibility. Charter schools are not exempt from providing such instruction in American history and civics courses.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The content standards for PK-12 Social Studies were revised and approved in 2011. According to the Department of Education, the content is to be covered in American history and civics courses. In high school students are required to recognize, compare and apply the founding principles of United States history.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

Dual Referral Rules

House

☐ 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}

☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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