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 Requires BESE to provide for a school health care system in all public schools

The proposed legislation requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals, to assist school governing authorities in maximizing reimbursement of all eligible school-based health care services through state and federal health care programs for children. The board shall additionally identify any state or federal grants and other external funding sources available to support public schools in creating and maintaining electronic health records for students.

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	SEE BELOW					
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
Annual Total						

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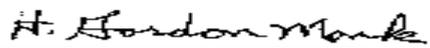
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

To the extent that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and the Department of Health and Hospitals are able to assist school governing authorities in maximizing reimbursements of eligible school-based health care services, school systems will realize a shift in sources of funds that are used pay for such services. In some cases local school systems may be using local resources to provide school-based health care services when those services may be eligible for federal reimbursement such as Medicaid.

BESE is required to identify state or federal grants and other external funding sources available to support public schools in creating and maintaining electronic health records for students. BESE may identify programs such as the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. Eligible professionals can receive up to \$63,750 of federal incentive payments over the six years they choose to participate in the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. If school systems use certified EHR technology, have eligible professionals that choose to participate in the incentive program, and have sufficient Medicaid patient volume, the professionals may receive federal incentive payments which may be used to help offset the cost of the electronic records system.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

To the extent eligible professionals choose to participate in programs such as the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program to obtain federal Medicaid funds that may be used to implement an Electronic Health Record system, federal revenues will increase.

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