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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Statewide Election of State Superintendent of Education	

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Constitutional amendment to require the statewide election of the state superintendent of education. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

The proposed constitutional amendment requires the state superintendent of education to be elected at the time for election of statewide elected officials and members of the legislature in 2015. The superintendent will take office at noon on the second Monday in January 2016. The state superintendent will no longer be appointed, and the term of an appointed state superintendent of education holding office on the second Monday in January 2016, shall expire immediately before noon on that day. The superintendent will be elected for a term of four years.

The constitutional amendment will be placed on the ballot at the statewide election held on November 4, 2014.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	(\$80,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$400,000)
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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	(\$80,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$400,000)

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

State general fund expenditures should decrease by at least \$160,000 in FY 17 and FY 18 assuming the state superintendent of education's salary remains at \$275,000 in January 2016, and the salary of statewide elected officials remains at \$115,000. The savings in FY 15-16 would only be half of that amount as the superintendent will take office in January of 2016.

According to the Secretary of State, there will be no additional costs for the constitutional amendment to be placed on the November 4, 2014 ballot and any future elections of the state superintendent. The elections required by the proposed legislation will occur during other statewide elections and will not generate additional election expenditures. The fiscal note does not address any housing or car allowance costs.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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