

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 659** HLS 13RS 994

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Requirements of School Systems		

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Provides relative to reporting, instructional, and other requirements for school employees, school governing authorities, and schools

The proposed legislation deletes certain reporting requirements relative to required physical activity in schools, examinations relative to sight, hearing and dyslexia and the denial of meals to students. The legislation repeals the Legislative Academic Achievement Award statute and the authorization for BESE to provide for the teaching of kindness to dumb animals. The following areas of instruction are changed either by the duration of time or through which course it is taught: adoption awareness, parenthood education, and parent orientation. The legislation also amends current statute relative to bullying and the teacher bill of rights. Annual training on bullying for school employees will change from four hours for all employees to four hours for new employees and two hours for other employees. If an investigation is ongoing for bullying, a student may be interviewed if a parent or guardian cannot be reached after three attempts. The teacher bill of rights statute is amended to clarify requirements regarding paperwork for teachers.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The legislation reduces certain reporting requirements, and reduces the amount of training time for returning school employees. While time spent on training regarding bullying may be reduced for returning employees, the school districts may choose to use the time freed up for other professional development topics. Some schools could see a slight reduction in costs regarding training on bullying if they have no new school employees and reduce all training from four hours to two, but the overall reduction in expenditures may not be significant.

**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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