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LB 996

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 996 relates to the mandatory attendance age for children to attend school. The bill eliminates current language allowing a parent or guardian to sign a notarized release discontinuing the enrollment of a child who has reached age sixteen.

Data compiled by NDE shows that 1,911 students, age 16 and above, dropped out of public schools in 2009-10. This equates to approximately .006% of statewide public school enrollment. The State Department of Education (NDE) does not have data showing how many of the dropouts, aged 16 and above, filed a notarized release as a prerequisite to discontinuing enrollment.

It is assumed the bill will result in a minimal increase in student membership beginning in 2012-13. The increase in student membership pursuant to LB 996 is projected to have a minimal impact in terms of increased spending by school districts. However, increases in student membership may result in changes in state aid for school districts. Since the number of students impacted by the bill is projected to be small, any impact on state aid is estimated to be minimal.

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COMMENTS			
DEPT. OF EDUCATION – No basis to disagree with the Department.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 996 FISCAL NOTE

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2012-2013		FY 2013-2014	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

The bill eliminates the ability of a parent to discontinue enrollment of a child once the child has reached 16 years of age. There is no fiscal impact to NDE. This change in law may minimally increase membership for school districts which may have a minor impact on TEEOSA which impact is cannot be accurately estimated at this time.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2012-2013 EXPENDITURES	2013-2014 EXPENDITURES
	12-13	13-14		
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____