

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0705-01
Bill No.: SB 136
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary: Elementary and Secondary Education
Dept; Teachers
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

According to the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)**, currently 35 of 524 public school districts have greater than 5,000 students. 32 of the 35 districts are currently classified as accredited. This would average out to a savings of 6 school district MSI reviews per school year in a five-year MSI review cycle. The savings attributable would be minimal.

DESE assumes there would be unknown costs to school districts to develop a "valid scientific method" to determine if students are performing at reasonable rates.

Officials from the **Springfield, Parkway, and Columbia School Districts** indicated there would be no fiscal impact due to this proposal.

For fiscal note purposes only, based on responses from school districts and minimal savings assumed by DESE, **Oversight** is not showing any fiscal impact of this proposal.

The **Lee's Summit School District** did not respond to our request for fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal permits fully accredited school districts with more than 5,000 students to obtain a waiver from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education permitting the district to choose its own accreditation standards if the district has maintained five consecutive years of full accreditation under state standards and can demonstrate through valid methods that its students are attaining reasonable standards. This waiver procedure supersedes other waiver rules.

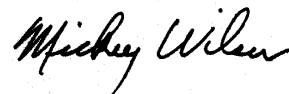
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
School Districts
Columbia
Parkway
Springfield

NOT RESPONDING

Lee's Summit School District



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