

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

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Bill No.: SB 298  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Saint Louis  
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Date: February 28, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their agency or on the school district affected.

Officials from the **Saint Louis Public School District** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their district.

**Oversight** assumes that although the proposal leaves the option of appointing of a treasurer, commissioner of school buildings, associate and assistant superintendents, and a director of personnel up to the discretion of the superintendent, with approval by the board, **Oversight** assumes those positions would be filled due to the size of the district.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal involves the superintendent and teachers of the St. Louis Public school system.

The proposed legislation alters the current statutory requirement that the superintendent's supervision of the school system be subject to the control of the board and instead asserts that the superintendent's supervision of the school system be subject to policies established by the board.

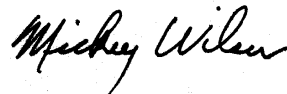
Current law mandates that the superintendent hire a treasurer, a commissioner of school buildings, as many associate and assistant superintendents as the superintendent deems necessary, as well as director of personnel. This act alters the aforementioned mandate so that the superintendent has the option as to whether to fill such positions. Further, the proposal alters the term of the superintendent from four years to five years.

Current law requires that only the district's teaching appointments and promotions be based on merit. Under the provisions of this act, all of the district's employee appointments and promotions will be merit-based.

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  
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