

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 2687-01  
BILL NO.: SJR 41  
SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendments: School Bond Issues  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: December 28, 1999

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	(\$47,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$47,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Revenue** and the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** stated the proposal would not directly affect their agencies.

Advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$4,380 per newspaper column inch for three publications of the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2000 general election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>Cost to General Revenue Fund</u>			
<u>Secretary of State</u>			
Newspaper Advertisements	(\$47,000)		

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	0	0	0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal; however, smaller majorities required to pass tax increases could increase their likelihood.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would make the vote required to pass school district bond issues a simple majority of those voting. (Currently, four-sevenths majorities are required to pass proposals offered on general municipal election days, general primary days and general election days and two-thirds majorities are required to pass proposals offered on any other election days.)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. The proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Revenue

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director  
December 28, 1999