# **Fiscal Note**

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Identifier: 0082-EED-SDR-1-29-25 Department: Debt Service

Title: EDUCATION:SCHOOLS; GRANTS; FUNDING; Appropriation: School Debt Reimbursement

DEBT Allocation: School Debt Reimbursement

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR OMB Component Number: 153

Requester: Governor

Expenditures/Revenues  Note: Amounts do not include in	oflation unloss	otherwice noted	helow			(Thousand	s of Dollars	
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	FY2026	Governor's						
	Appropriation	FY2026		Out-Y	ear Cost Estima	tes		
	Requested	Request		Cat Total Oost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fund Source (Operating Only) None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Positions								
Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								
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Change in Revenues								
None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriate supplemental supplementa						oriation required	<i>1)</i>	
Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026)		0.0	(separate capital appropriation required)					
Does the bill create or modify (Supplemental/Capital/New Fun			No ource(s) in ana	alysis section)				
ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS Does the bill direct, or will the bi	ll result in, regu				No			
If ves, by what date are the requ	opted, amended or repealed?			N/A				
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Not applicable, initial version.

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#### FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## **Analysis**

This bill extends the closure of the school construction debt reimbursement program (AS 14.11.10) to any new voter approved authorizations until July 1, 2030. The current closure became effective January 1, 2015, and the moratorium is scheduled to sunset July 1, 2025. This legislation reestablishes the program with the reimbursement rates set at 50 percent and 40 percent for indebtedness authorized by voters on or after July 1, 2030. It is difficult to accurately predict the fiscal impact this bill would have. It can be anticipated that the department's school construction debt reimbursement allocation will experience scheduled reductions as currently reimbursed bonds are paid off during the five-year extension and new debt service is not being added. The amount of indebtedness that may be incurred on projects approved for debt reimbursement at the 50 percent and 40 percent levels following July 1, 2030 (FY2031) is unknown. This portion of the bill takes effect on June 30, 2025.

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