Fiscal Note

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Requester: (H) EDUCATION

Bill Version:HB 183Fiscal Note Number:1(H) Publish Date:5/5/2025

Department:Department of Education and Early DevelopmentAppropriation:K-12 Aid to School DistrictsAllocation:Foundation ProgramOMB Component Number:141

Expenditures/Revenues

| Note: Amounts do not include in | flation unless of | otherwise noted | below. | | | (Thousand | s of Dollars) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Included in | | | | | |
| | FY2026 | Governor's | | | | | |
| | Appropriation | FY2026 | | Out-Ye | ar Cost Estima | tes | |
| | Requested | Request | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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 appropriation required) | | | | |
| Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) co | timated CAPITAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation req | | | | on required) | | | |
| Does the bill create or modify a (Supplemental/Capital/New Fund | | | No source(s) in an | alysis section) | | | | |
| ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS | | | | | | | | |

| Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? | INO |
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| If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? | N/A |

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Analysis

This bill changes funding for department-approved district-wide early education programs (EEP) operated by a school district by increasing the funding from 0.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) to 1.0 FTE, so each EEP student will be counted as 1.0 average daily membership (ADM) in the public education funding formula.

FY2025 funding under the 0.5 ADM EEP provision is \$2,050.8 (thousands) at a \$5,960 base student allocation. The fiscal note assumes this additional cost as a baseline and adds a \$300.0 (thousands) annual increase to accommodate additional district participation and program growth. The Governor's FY2026 budget request includes \$7,693.6 (thousands) for EEP ADM funding, the anticipated need for the existing program and the bill's proposed increase is within the requested authority, no additional FY2026 appropriation will be needed.

This bill takes effect July 1, 2025 (FY2026).

The funding mechanism is a general fund transfer to the Public Education Fund (PEF). The fiscal note effect for FY2026 through FY2031 is reported in the fiscal note for the PEF, as the funding is deposited to the PEF, not into the Foundation Program funding component. The above analysis is presented here for explanation purposes only.

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