

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB093-EED-FP-2-21-25
 Title: EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS
 Sponsor: TOBIN
 Requester: (S) EDUCATION

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
 Appropriation: K-12 Aid to School Districts
 Allocation: Foundation Program
 OMB Component Number: 141

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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.