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LB 165

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates) | | | | | | | |
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| | FY 201 | 19-20 | FY 2020-21 | | | | |
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | | | |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | | | | |

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 165 is the Too Young to Suspend Act. The bill requires each school board to adopt and promulgate a policy to prohibit the suspension or expulsion of early childhood education or kindergarten students unless the school principal determines that a student has committed one of the acts identified in the bill. On or before March 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Education (NDE) is to issue guidelines to implement the Too Young to Suspend Act. On or before July 15, 2021 and each year thereafter, schools shall submit a report to NDE detailing suspensions and expulsions of early childhood or kindergarten students.

NDE Workload/Expenditures: There will be a workload increase for NDE to develop guidelines to provide to schools regarding the implementation of the act in FY2019-20. The department will also have to develop a reporting mechanism for school districts to submit information on suspensions and expulsions pursuant to the act. NDE indicates it can handle the workload increase with existing staff and resources of the department.

<u>School Districts</u>: Each school district will also have a workload increase to adopt and promulgate a policy regarding the suspension or expulsion of early childhood or kindergarten students and to annually report suspensions and expulsions to NDE. It is assumed the majority of school districts can absorb the workload increase with existing staff and resources since NDE will issue guidelines to assist schools in the implementation of the act.

| ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE | | | | | | |
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| LB: | 165 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Education | | | |
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| COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the estimate provided by the agency. | | | | | | |

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| State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2) | | | Educa | Education | | | | | |
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| | | ESTIMATE PRO | VIDED BY | STATE AGEN | NCY OR POLIT | ICAL SUBDIVIS | SION | | |
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