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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6769

BILL NUMBER: HB 1137

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 8, 2024

BILL AMENDED: Mar 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Release for Religious Instruction.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Culp

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Raatz

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a principal to allow a student to attend religious instruction conducted by certain entities following the principal's receipt of written notice from the student's parent.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Provisions in this bill require public schools to assist in coordinating when a student will receive outside religious instruction, if requested by the student's parents. This represents a minor workload increase that is within a public school's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources:

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