

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB** 5 HLS 19RS 121

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For .:

Date: Author: DWIGHT

Dept./Agy.: Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Svc

Subject: Imprison and/or fine Sex Offenders who Participate in Home School

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SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX
Prohibit convicted sex offenders from participating in or being physically present in a home school program

<u>Proposed law</u> makes it unlawful for sex offenders as defined by R.S. 15:541 to volunteer, provide services, or be employed by a home study program or being physically present in a home education center or facility that offers space for use by a home study program during the time in which the home study program is being conducted. <u>Proposed law</u> provides for a specific exception for students of the home study program who were convicted of a sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

<u>Proposed law</u> may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services if a specific sex offender as defined by R.S. 15:541 is convicted of unlawful participation and presence in a home study program. <u>Proposed law</u> provides for a specific exception for students of home study programs who were convicted of a sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541. <u>Proposed law</u> provides for a maximum imprisonment term of one year, with or without hard labor.

SGF expenditures will increase by \$60.09 per offender per day if an offender is housed in a state facility or \$24.39 for a state offender housed in a local facility. An offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services for one year would increase SGF expenditures by \$21,992.03 (\$60.09 per day x 366 days) if housed in a state facility and \$8,926.74 (\$24.39 per day x 366 days) if housed in a local facility.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

<u>Proposed law</u> may result in an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as a result of potential fines if a person is convicted of unlawful participation and presence in a home study program. The maximum fine assessed is \$1,000. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority. The potential net effect on sentencing decisions cannot be determined and the potential revenue impact is therefore unknown.

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >=	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	Evan Brasseaux
13.5.2 >=	\$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director