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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1170 creates the Religious Freedom Scholarship Program. The measure provides scholarships to an eligible private school of choice for students who have concerns related to their free exercise of religion. Scholarship per student is projected to range from \$3517-\$5276, further adjusted by the actual cost of tuition and the allowable administrative fee of 2.5% of the scholarship amount. Additionally, SDE will incur a cost of approximately \$30,000 for a .5 FTE to implement this provision including processing of applications and payments.

FY'23 Impact: \$30,000.00 plus \$3517.00-\$5276.00 per student

Full Year Impact: \$3517.00-\$5276.00 per student

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