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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Candelaria ORIGINAL DATE 02/03/14
LAST UPDATED 02/03/14 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Standardized Test Funds Report SJM 18

ANALYST Chavez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB 34, HB 227

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 18 requests the Public Education Department (PED) to report to the legislature on funds spent on contracts for standardized tests.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial notes that expenditures on standardized testing materials are a significant expenditure in the application of common core standards and requests that PED report on accounting for funds spent for standardized testing materials as well as how the procurement process for materials was conducted, including the bidding process and selection of vendors chosen. The memorial requests that PED report to the Legislative Education Study Committee by November 1, 2014.

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