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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Foley DATE TYPED: 2-13-01 HB 84
 SHORT TITLE: School Vouchers for Elementary and Secondary Education SB _____
 ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 84 proposes to enact the Elementary and Secondary School Voucher Act to establish a voucher program for a qualifying parent or guardian to use to educate a student at a public school outside of the school district in which the child resides or at an eligible private school. The bill would require that a local school district issue the voucher to the student in care of the student's parent or legal guardian.

Significant Issues

House Bill 84 specifies that beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, all students would be eligible for participation in the voucher program.

The SDE has provided an in-depth analysis of the issues related to House Bill 84. The department addresses numerous fiscal, technical and substantive issues, as well as proposed amendments. The analysis is attached.

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