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SPONSOR: Miera DATE TYPED: 2/11/03 HB 188

SHORT TITLE: Student Enhancement Act SB

ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	**FY04**	**FY03**	**FY04**		
	$1,000.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 188 appropriates $1,000.0 to establish a Student Enhancement Fund for students in grades 6,7 and 8 that would provide tutoring and other enhanced learning opportunities.

Significant Issues

School districts would compete for these funds based against criteria established by the State Department of Education. The bill is based upon a successful program for 6,7, and 8 Grade Student Enhancement and Tutoring Program, funded at $1,000.0 in FY01 to support innovative projects at 60 school sites. The program allowed schools to create after-school and in-school academic enrichment activities in engaging environments that maximized student interest and involvement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill appropriates $1,000.0 from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to SDE, the department would establish eligibility criteria, an application and monitoring process for the Student Enhancement Act. SDE states that the department is able to fulfill the requirements of this legislation.

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