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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE	Las Vegas and west Las Vegas School Supplies	SB	
		ANALYST	Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$20.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 934 appropriates \$20,000 from the general fund to the Public Education Department for the purpose of increasing funding for school supplies at West Las Vegas and Las Vegas city schools.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$20,000 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The LFC remains concerned with funding initiatives outside the funding formula as it tends to disequalize school funding and diverts funding away from core educational needs.

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OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

If the appropriation in HB 934 is approved it will encourage other school districts to seek special funding of this nature.

ALTERNATIVES

The two school districts in question will fund their school supplies requirements using existing funding arrangements.

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