



Calculation instructions shall be issued by the State Superintendent.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

House Bill 899 does not contain an appropriation. According to SDE, based on the 2000-01 40<sup>th</sup> day membership and the current value of \$2,647.56, the total dollar amount generated from the instructional T&E index is \$119,840,424. It is not possible to do a similar analysis for the proposed Classified Staff Training and Experience Index because (1) district-by-district data are not available, and (2) the manner in which the index is to be applied is not specified.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The SDE will be required to establish procedures for collecting the data needed to calculate this new index which will likely involve updating the existing T&E database.

**CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP**

Duplicates SB-756

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

According to SDE, there is no indication in the bill how the additional T& E index for classified staff would be applied. Would it serve as a multiplier in addition to the existing T& E index, or would it be merged with the existing index?

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