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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia, M.J. ORIGINAL DATE 2/1/2007
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Parent Involvement & School Readiness Program SB 136
ANALYST Aguilar

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
\$500.0		Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB 487

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 136 appropriates \$500 thousand from the general fund to the Public Education Department for the purpose of funding a parent involvement and school readiness pilot program for families of children from birth to age three.

Parent involvement and school readiness are key components of the pilot.

The bill declares an emergency.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Administrative functions to implement the provisions of this bill can be absorbed by existing appropriations.

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