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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Hemphill ORIGINAL DATE 01/26/21
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Charter School Enrollment Preference SB 51
ANALYST Becerra

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY21	FY22	FY23	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	No Fiscal Impact					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Office of the Attorney General (NMAG)

Public Education Department (PED)

No Response Received

Regional Education Cooperatives (REC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 51 (SB51) would allow charter schools to give enrollment preferences to children of employees of the school, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.

There is no effective date of this bill. It is assumed that the effective date is 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB51 does not include an appropriation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Current law allows enrollment preferences at charter schools for returning students and the siblings of enrolled students. SB51 would add a third preference, amending existing statute to add an enrollment preference at charter schools for students whose parents are employees of the

charter school.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

SB51 would require charter schools and the Public Education Department to update all advertisement and procedural materials that describe the enrollment process and preferences at charter schools.

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