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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**        **Amendment**      
**Correction**        **Substitute**   

**Date** Jan 19, 2024  
**Bill No:** HB 135

<b>Sponsor:</b> <u>Rep. D. Lente</u>	<b>Agency Name and Code</b>
<b>Short Title:</b> <u>Indian Education Fund Distributions</u>	<b>Number:</b> <u>Indian Affairs Dept. - 609</u>
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$0	Nonrecurring	

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
	\$0		Nonrecurring	

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 135 proposes changes to the Indian Education Act regarding distributions of funds from the Indian Education Fund..

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No Fiscal Implications for IAD

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Currently, the Indian Education Act distributions are reimbursements, meaning the NPT has to use their own resources and submit for reimbursement on expenditures. The proposed changes will allow automatic monthly distributions.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

PED will be responsible for reporting requirements.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

PED will be responsible for administrative changes to processes.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Related to HB 134, Tribal Education Trust Fund, with the goal of increasing availability of funding resources for NPTs.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None Indicated

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None Indicated.

**ALTERNATIVES**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

If HB 135 is not passed, NPTs could continue to have issues with reimbursements, as opposed to automatic disbursements as proposed in HB 135.

**AMENDMENTS**