

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
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Legislative Revenue Office

Bill Number: SB 976
Revenue Area: School Finance
Economist: Steve Meyer
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Measure Description:

Requires the Department of Education to grant a 10th grade assessment waiver to eligible school districts that request a waiver. Allows a school district with a waiver to contract with a testing entity different from that used by the Department. Makes a district eligible for waiver if the district had a contract in 2007-08 with their entity and meets other criteria. Requires the Department to reimburse the waiver districts for assessment costs out of the \$550,000 from the State School Fund that is otherwise allocated to ESDs.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

	Fiscal Year		Biennium		
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-11	2011-2013	2013-2015
Education Service Districts	\$ -0.085	\$ -0.085	\$ -0.17	\$ -0.18	\$ -0.19
School Districts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$ -0.085	\$ -0.085	\$ -0.17	\$ -0.18	\$ -0.19

Impact Explanation:

The Department of Education estimates that up to 10 districts with about 7,500 10th grade students could qualify for waivers. The Department assessment costs would be about \$85,000 per year that would otherwise be distributed to ESDs.

Creates, Extends or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No