

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

<b>Bill Number:</b>	<b>SB 976 A</b>
<b>Revenue Area:</b>	School Finance
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**Measure Description:**

Requires the Department of Education to grant a 10<sup>th</sup> grade assessment waiver to eligible school districts during the 2009-11 biennium. Makes a district eligible if the district had an assessment contract with an entity different from that used by the state in 2007-08 and the entity met the conditions for administering an assessment test in the most recent year and plans do so again in the waiver year. Makes a waiver valid for one school year and eligible for renewal. 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. Repeals granting waivers on June 30, 2011. Takes effect July 1, 2009.

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -0.085</b>	<b>\$ -0.085</b>	<b>\$ -0.17</b>	<b>\$ -0.18</b>	<b>\$ -0.19</b>

**Impact Explanation:**

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

**Creates, Extends or Expands Tax Expenditure:**      Yes  No