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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Krista Dauenhauer, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 27, 2017
Subject: SB 187 – Relating to vision screenings
Work Session Recommendations

The bill establishes the Vision Health Account and directs the Department of Education (ODE) to reimburse public school districts and preschool programs for any costs associated with vision screenings of students.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -5 amendment which incorporates the changes included in the -2 amendment and appropriates \$1.0 million to the ODE for the Vision Health Account. Permits ODE to be reimbursed, up to 10% of the appropriation for the Vision Health Account, for administrative costs. Includes a “payments not to exceed funds available” clause in the bill and caps individual student reimbursement amounts at \$3.20 per student per year.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -5 amendment to SB 187. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 187, as amended by the -5 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 187, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____