

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 187

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Education to reimburse education provider for expenses incurred from providing vision screenings.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Education Service Districts (ESD), Department of Education

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Education to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill establishes the Vision Health Account and directs the Department of Education (ODE) to reimburse an education provider, from the account, for any costs associated with student vision screenings. The bill appropriates \$3 million General Fund to the ODE for the 2017-19 biennium for the purposes of administering grants for reimbursement of the vision screenings. The ODE anticipates having a fiscal impact associated with this bill related to a position, 0.75 FTE in the 2017-19 biennium and 1.00 FTE in the 2019-21 biennium, that would be responsible for administering the grants. The current language in the bill does not permit ODE to be reimbursed for these administrative costs; therefore further analysis is required to determine if the bill will require an additional appropriation or if language can be changed to permit ODE to fund administrative costs for these grants from the Vision Health Account. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required