

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 664 A

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Measure Description:

Requires school districts to provide instruction about Holocaust and genocide.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

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

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis: This bill requires school districts to provide instruction about the Holocaust and genocide and requires the Department of Education to provide technical assistance to school districts for the purpose of providing this instruction. The bill does not call for ODE to create new standards.

The Department anticipates that any additional technical assistance can be provided with current resources. It is not clear if the technical assistance would require the provision of time or space for professional development.

School Districts anticipate the provisions of the bill will require development of specific curricula that may not currently exist. Although the Department is required to provide technical assistance, actual development will be left to the School Districts to develop and identify available time to provide the classroom instruction. The overall fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminate.