

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 1607

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Measure Description:

Extends for one year small school district grants and school district funding for foreign exchange students.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Department of Education (ODE)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis: Makes permanent small school district grants and school district funding for foreign exchange students.

The bill continues two distributions within total school formula revenue (State School Fund and local school related revenues) by repealing sunset provisions. The total school formula revenues do not change, only the allocations and distributions among districts will change from what they would have been if the sunset occurred. The two continued distributions are:

1. \$2.5 million is annually distributed to statutorily defined small schools as additional revenues which Legislative Revenue Office estimates will affect around 100 school districts.
2. Those districts who house foreign exchange in a dormitory setting may continue to count these students as residents of the school district and “earn” school formula revenues. Currently five districts receive revenues for about 40 students. The bill continues the statutory cap of 47 total students under this provision.

Both provisions were scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2021.