

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b>School Districts</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(Expected to Exceed \$100,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** indicated that this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency; however, the proposal would require, in school districts statewide, capital improvements in the form of emergency sirens and the required infrastructure to support those warning systems. The costs are unknown, but would likely be significant.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2004 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2004 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
		<b><u>(Expected to Exceed \$100,000)</u></b>	
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$100,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses that produce, sell, or transport emergency siren equipment to schools could expect to be fiscally impacted by this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal provides that, beginning in the 2004-2005 school year, all public schools with emergency sirens shall ensure that such sirens are uniform and possess the same ringing sound in each school. In addition, the proposal provides that the emergency sirens shall consist of three separate rings to indicate a tornado, and one long ring to indicate a fire.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education



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