

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
 OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0883-01  
Bill No.: SJR 11  
Subject: Constitutional Amendments: School Bonds  
Type: Original  
Date: February 5, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	\$0	(\$43,800)	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$43,800)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
 This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the and the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** stated the proposal would not directly affect their agency.

Advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$4,380 per newspaper column inch for three printings of the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2002 general election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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<u>Cost to General Revenue Fund</u>			
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<u>Secretary of State</u>			
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Newspaper Advertisements		(\$43,800)	
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal; however, smaller majorities required to pass tax increases could increase their likelihood.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would make the vote required to pass school district bond issues a simple majority of those voting. (Currently, four-sevenths majorities are required to pass proposals offered on general municipal election days, general primary days and general election days and two-thirds majorities are required to pass proposals offered on any other election days.)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. The proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director  
February 5, 2001