Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-4666/1	Introduction Number AB-0624	L			
Description driver's licenses for youth in out-of-home care and	making an appropriation				
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations	ase Existing — absorb within agency's bu				
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Counties Counties Counties Districts Districts					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.437(1)(a)					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 624 requires the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to establish or contract for a driver education program for individuals who are 15 years of age or older and in out-of-home care. The bill provides GPR of \$89,700 in SFY20 and \$289,200 in SFY21.

As of December 31, 2017, there were 621 youth ages 15-18 in a family-like placement, group home, or supervised independent living for 90 days or more. Based on the experience of a similar program in Florida, it is assumed that 20% of these youth will participate in the program, for a total of 125 youth annually. The average cost of a driver's education program is \$375, and the cost of permit/license fees is \$63. It is assumed that 75% of the participants (94) will pass the course and take the driver's test, which will require payment of the permit/license fee.

In SFY20, the estimate assumes that DCF will contract for a driver education program for six months at a cost of \$75,000. In addition, DCF will pay the costs for a driver's education program for three months, for a total of \$11,700. Finally, DCF will pay the costs to license an estimated 47 youth, for a cost of \$3,000.

In SFY21, the estimate assumes an annualized cost for the contract (\$150,000), the driver education program (\$46,900), and the licensing fees (\$5,900). In addition, the estimate assumes DCF will begin paying for car insurance in SFY21. It is estimated that the average cost of a middle-range car insurance policy is \$200 per month and that 36 youth will have a car that requires insurance (\$86,400).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Description driver's licenses for youth in out-of-home ca	are and making an appropriation			
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for annualized fiscal effect):	r State and/or Local Governm	ent (do not include in		
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II. Annualized Costs:	alized Costs: Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:			
	Increased Co			
A. State Costs by Category				
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$ \$		
(FTE Position Changes)				
State Operations - Other Costs	289,2	200		
Local Assistance				
Aids to Individuals or Organizations				
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$289,2	200 \$		
B. State Costs by Source of Funds				
GPR	289,2	200		
FED				
PRO/PRS				
SEG/SEG-S				
III. State Revenues - Complete this only (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license f		r decrease state revenues		
	Increased I	Rev Decreased Rev		
GPR Taxes		\$		
GPR Earned				
FED				
PRO/PRS				
SEG/SEG-S				
TOTAL State Revenues		\$		
NET AN	INUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>Local</u>		
NÉT CHANGE IN COSTS	\$289,			
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$ \$		
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