

**FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM**

**1999 Session**

- ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # -1812/3

Introduction # Assembly Bill 394

Admin. Rule #

Subject: Eligible ages for special education

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget     Yes     No

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs - See narrative

1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive      
 Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive     Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns     Villages     Cities

2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive      
 Mandatory

4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive     Mandatory

Counties     Others \_\_\_\_\_

School Districts     WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

SEG-S

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:**

Under current law, a local educational agency (school district) must make available a free appropriate public education to persons with disabilities who are at least three years old but not yet 22 years old and who have not graduated from high school.

This bill lowers the upper age limit to 21 years and includes, for the duration of a school term, any person who becomes 21 years old during that term.

The bill may have certain effects on school districts' revenue because it would reduce membership for revenue limit and school aid purposes.

It is estimated that this bill will affect approximately 200 students. Because there would be 200 fewer students eligible for special education services, local districts could realize a cost saving, because they would need to provide services to fewer students. Any local cost savings are indeterminable.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications:**

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