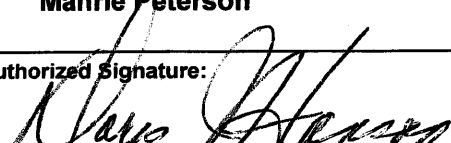


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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate		
<p>Educational Technology Infrastructure Financial Assistance Program: This bill allows the TEACH Board to provide financial assistance from the capital improvement fund to public library boards for the purpose of purchasing communications servers, routers, hubs, or switches for direct connection to the Internet. The average cost for a CISCO router is \$2,000, with a range of from \$1,850 to \$2,600 per router. Hubs and switches cost approximately the same, although only one of these is needed with a router at any given site. The average cost for a server is \$8,000. Therefore, the total average cost for the hardware connection per library could be approximately \$12,000. It is estimated that a maximum of 237 public libraries, public library branches, and public library systems could request financial assistance for direct Internet connection. Therefore, total bonding is estimated to be \$2,844,000 (237 x \$12,000). Since the bill allows the state to contract public debt in an amount up to \$4.0 million, this financial assistance could be absorbed within the TEACH Board's bonding authority. The annual debt service over 4 years assuming an interest rate of 5.75% would be \$816,000. TEACH's share of the debt service would be \$408,000 annually. The increase in TEACH's annual debt service costs could also be absorbed within the existing appropriation.</p> <p>Telecommunications Access Program: The bill would also allow public library branches to be eligible for the telecommunications access program. It is estimated that there are 76 branch libraries attached to a total of 15 main libraries statewide. With a TEACH monthly dataline subsidy of \$540, inclusion of library branches could cost \$492,480 annually. In addition, there would be a one-time installation cost of \$350 per data line totaling \$26,000. These recurring and non-recurring costs could be absorbed within the TEACH Board's existing appropriation for the telecommunications access program.</p>		
Long-Range Fiscal Implications		
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