

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-1251/1	Introduction Number AB-0055
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Description
 incorporating the Holocaust and other genocides into the state model social studies standards and requiring instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the state superintendent to incorporate the Holocaust and other genocides into the model academic standards for social studies and to develop model curricula and instructional materials on the same subject.

State: No fiscal impact

As the department recently revised the model academic standards for social studies to include a specific reference to the Holocaust, meeting the first responsibility would not impose any burden on the agency.

The task of developing model curricula and instructional materials on the Holocaust and other genocides involves consulting with both an in-state organization and a state agency in another state. At least one in-state organization, the Holocaust Education Resource Center, fulfills the first requirement.

Likewise, numerous states have developed model curricula on the Holocaust and other genocides. For example, the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education offers free curricula for grades 5-8 and grades 9-12, the grade bands specified in this bill. Consulting with the New Jersey Department of Education, e.g., would be absorbed into normal work duties of existing DPI staff.

However, even though these resources are available free of charge, the department might need to evaluate the curricula, educational tools, etc. to see how they align with state standards and statutes. This work would be absorbed into normal duties of existing staff.

Local: No fiscal impact

Each school district would need to determine how this topic fits into their existing curriculum because school boards determine their own curricula, per state law. School districts would be able to incorporate as much or as little of the proffered content, as long as they met the minimum requirements outlined in this bill. Existing school staff would absorb this work into their normal duties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications