## Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

| ☑ Original ☐ Updated  | Corrected   | Supplemental                                     |
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| LRB Number <b>21-4200/2</b>   | Introduction Number   | AB-0785  |
| <b>Description</b> climate change scholarships, funding for special | education aid, and making an appropr  | iation   |
| Fiscal Effect   |   |  |
| Appropriations Rever  | ease Existing absorb within   | ts - May be possible to agency's budget  No      |
| Permissive Mandatory Perm   | 5.Types of Local Units Affected Units Affected Towns Counties Ease Revenue Issive Mandatory Districts | Government  Village Cities Others WTCS Districts |
| Fund Sources Affected  GPR FED PRO PRS                              | Affected Ch. 20 SEG SEGS 20.255(2)(b)   | Appropriations                                   |
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DPI 1/12/2022

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a climate change scholarship program to be administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board.

This bill provides additional funding for special education.

This bill transfers a total of \$2,750,000 to s. 20.255 (2) (b) to increase the annual GPR appropriation aids for special education under s. 115.88 in fiscal year 2021-22. This would increase the appropriation from \$468,091,800 to \$470,841,800 in FY22. An increase of \$2,750,000 for the 2022-23 fiscal year is included. This would increase the appropriation from \$517,890,000 to \$520,640,000 in FY23.

This would increase the payments paid under the appropriation by the Department of Public Instruction to school districts, independent charter schools, cooperative educational service agencies, and county children with disabilities education boards distributed by the funding formulas.

State: Direct impact

Increase to appropriation s. 20.255 (2) (b) Aids for special education and school age parents program by \$2,750,000 in FY2021-22 and by \$2,750,000 in FY2022-23.

Local: Indeterminate

Increase to appropriate will increase distributed aids to LEAs based on formulas.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

This would have long-range fiscal implications as the increase of \$2,750,000 in FY2022-23 would raise the base appropriation for the following fiscal years.