

FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
LC# 25.1069.02000
02/06/2025

1 - State Fiscal Effect

Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium		2027-2029 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$20,400,000		\$20,400,000	
Appropriations						

2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect

Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium	2027-2029 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary

Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

HB 1494 increases the funding level for English Language Learners in the school district foundation aid formula.

4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail

Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

HB 1494 increases the weighting factor for students that qualify for English language proficiency in the foundation aid formula. Levels 2 and 3's weighting factors increase to 0.40 from 0.28 and 0.07. 0.40 is the current weighting factor for level 1. The amendment to HB 1494 adds a 0.10 weighting factor for level 4 ELL students. Using the 2023-2024 students that qualified for the weighting factor, the cost is estimated to be \$20.4 for the biennium. The fiscal impact of this bill would also be affected if HB 1369 is passed with per pupil payment increases.

5 - Revenues Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

6 - Expenditures Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

7 - Appropriations Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

The appropriation for the integrated formula is in HB 1013.

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