

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: Eng. SB 2441 – Conf Com

Requested by Legislative Council _____ Date of Request: 4-16-99

- Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

SB 2441 provides bonuses for school districts who consolidate into larger administrative units. The newly formed units must be at least 800 square miles in area and operate K-12 educational programs. The bonus amount for the 1999-2001 biennium could be up to \$2 million from the foundation aid and transportation grant line in the Department of Public Instruction's appropriation. These payments can be made only from surplus funds in the foundation aid line after all other obligations are met. The bonuses under the bill are paid to districts after the reorganization is completed. The bonus for any reorganized district is capped at \$500,000.

- State** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Fund	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditures:	0	0	0	0	0	0

- What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- For rest of 1997-99 biennium: none
- For the 1999-2001 biennium: Up to \$2,000,000 expended from foundation aid grants line
- For the 2001-03 biennium: none

- County, City, and School District** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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