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HB17-1297

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Gray
Sen. Gardner

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING COMPENSATION

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, special district directors (board members) may receive compensation not to exceed \$100 per meeting and \$1,600 per year. This bill increases special district board member compensation to \$2,400 per year for terms commencing after January 1, 2018. The bill also expands the definition of special meetings to include study sessions at which a quorum must be present, public notice has been given, and in which information is presented but no official action is taken by the board.

Local Government Impact

This bill increases costs for special districts that provide compensation to their board members by increasing costs from \$1,600 to \$2,400 per year for attending meetings, including special study sessions. This impact will vary by special district depending on the number of meetings held and the number of board members.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 5, 2017, and became effective on August 9, 2017.

State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs

Special Districts