

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADMINISTER A STATE ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 01/26/23.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Education Committee Report (02/06/23) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision reducing the appropriation to the Department of Education for FY 2023-24 by \$1,025,521 cash funds from the State Education Fund. *The Committee should decide whether to adopt this amendment depending upon when this bill is expected to pass out of the second house. (See timing issues below.)*

**Points to Consider***Timing Issues*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2023-24. If this bill is enacted before the Long Bill is introduced, the Long Bill appropriation will incorporate the fiscal impact of the bill, and the Long Bill appropriation will be \$1,025,521 lower than it would otherwise be. Alternatively, the Committee may adopt J.001, which reduces the appropriation included in the FY 2023-24 Long Bill, but S.B. 23-061 should then pass out of the second house **after** the Long Bill.