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FISCAL NOTE

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Michaelson Jenet
Sen. Holbert; Fields

Bill Status: House Education

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BILL TOPIC: NO WITHHOLDING STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS FOR LIBRARY FINES

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a local education provider (LEP) from withholding student records, grades, transcripts, or diplomas, or from refusing to allow a student to participate in graduation ceremonies as a result of a student's failure to:

- pay fines or fees assessed by the LEP;
- return or replace textbooks or library resources; or
- return or replace other school property.

An LEP may make reasonable efforts to obtain payment of an assessed fee or fine, or payment for lost or damaged textbooks, library resources, or other school property.

School District Impact

Generally, the bill has no impact on local school district revenue and expenditures; however, a minimal amount of fee and fine revenue may be foregone since an LEP will no longer have the authority to compel payment of past due amounts by withholding a student's academic records, or by refusing to allow a graduate to attend commencement ceremonies. This revenue has not been estimated for this fiscal note.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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