

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED AND EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Senator Kolker

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

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 04/19/21.

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

The House Appropriations Committee Report (05/11/21), which was adopted by the House on second reading (05/11/21), added an appropriation clause to the bill that is consistent with the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$35,000 General Fund to the Department of Education for FY 2021-22.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the March 2021 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package includes a set aside of \$48.0 million General Fund for bills that require General Fund appropriations for FY 2021-22. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$35,000 for FY 2021-22, reducing the \$48.0 million set aside by the same amount.