

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING ALLOWING ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO OFFER REMOTE STATE ASSESSMENT TESTING TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Prime Sponsors: Sens. Lundeen and Zenzinger
Reps. McLachlan and Pugliese

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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 01/29/24.

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 Education Committee Report (02/05/24) 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

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
L.005	Bill Sponsor amendment - does not change fiscal impact

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 appropriating \$440,000 cash funds from the State Education Fund to the Department of Education for FY 2024-25,

L.005 Bill Sponsor amendment **L.005** (attached) makes technical corrections to the bill. This amendment does not change the bill's fiscal impact.

The Committee may adopt **J.001** and **L.005**.

Points to Consider

None.