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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7125

BILL NUMBER: HB 1343

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 5, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Drop out prevention.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pryor

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates the Dropout Prevention Fund, administered by the Department of Education, to provide money for school corporation programs that identify students who are at risk of dropping out of school and provide appropriate interventions for those students.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill establishes the Dropout Prevention Fund to identify students who are at risk of dropping out of school and fund strategies or interventions to prevent students from dropping out of school.

Schools would apply to the Department of Education to receive a grant from the fund. The application would include details of the program, the extent to which the school intends to include appropriate community resources, the estimated cost of the program, and other pertinent information the Department might require. The number of grants approved would depend on the money available in the fund.

The impact would depend on the appropriation by the legislature to the fund and any gifts, donations, or grants the fund might receive.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources:

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