

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF A SYSTEM TO DETERMINE PUPIL ENROLLMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994" BASED ON THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 2/18/10 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House Education Committee 3/1/10)

The House Education Committee Report:

- Requires the entity conducting the study (rather than the Department of Education) to incorporate into the study any previous studies conducted or information gathered regarding average daily membership;
- Strikes the provision requiring the Department to submit findings from the study to the Education Data Advisory Committee for review;
- Adds to the Advisory Committee a person who represents the Education Data Advisory Committee; and
- Requires the Department to submit a report summarizing the study findings and recommendations by December 15, 2010 (rather than January 15, 2011).

The above changes do not affect the fiscal impact of the bill. Legislative Council Staff agrees with this assessment.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs Does Not Concur Updated Analysis

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2010-11. The bill only requires the Department to contract for the study if the Department receives gifts, grants, or donations in an amount sufficient to conduct the study. If the Department receives sufficient funds to conduct the

study, it will seek legislative authority to spend moneys in the Average Daily Membership Study Fund through the budget process.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.