

Fiscal Impact Statement

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BILL: HB2260, As originally introduced

SPONSOR: Biviano

SUBTITLE:

TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE
AN EMERGENCY.

TOPIC

√ Special Needs Scholarship Program

AFFECTED FUNDS

√ General Revenue

√ Special Revenue

√ Other Revenues -

REVENUE IMPACT

√ Unknown*

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

√ Uncertain how many special needs students would opt out of attending public schools if a private school was an option.

√ The State's expense would be to utilize foundation funds to create a scholarship for the number of students choosing to attend private schools. It would be necessary for the State to work with private schools to shift resources.

Private schools would be expected to accept foundation per ADM as total tuition for the students described in this bill.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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√ Currently there are an estimated 7,200 students with IEP's or disabilities.