



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 278

Committee: Education Policy

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House Bill 278 as passed the House of Representatives would increase the obligations of the local boards of education, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, by allowing home-schooled students to participate in career and technical programs in public schools. The increase in obligations would be dependent upon the cost of any required increase in instructional personnel and/or classroom space to accommodate the additional students, and could be offset, in whole or in part, by the collection of course fees received from the student equal to the fee charged to an enrolled public school student.

Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education and the local school boards of education to adopt rules and policies, respectively, pursuant to this bill.