



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 54

Committee: Education Policy

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Senate Bill 54 as introduced would increase the obligations of the Alabama State Department of Education by an estimated \$4,000 per meeting to reimburse members of the State Textbook Committee for travel and per diem to meetings to review, vet, and approve periodicals used regularly during classroom instruction in any public K-12 school. In addition, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to develop guidelines for the review of periodicals separate from the State Textbook Committee review process.