



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 175

Committee: Education Policy

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Senate Bill 175 as introduced would increase the obligations of those local boards of education whose board members monthly compensation is currently equal to \$600 per month that vote to increase board member compensation up to the \$900 per month cap, authorized pursuant to the provisions of this bill. The increased costs for those local boards would depend upon: (1) the amount of the increase from \$600 to \$900 per month approved by the board; (2) the number of board members affected; and (3) the number of board members, if any, that refuse to accept all or any portion of the increased compensation.

This bill would also (1) prohibit a member of a local board of education not in compliance with continuing education and training requirements from receiving compensation, until the member is in compliance; and (2) require all compensation not received by a board member for noncompliance to remain in escrow, until the member becomes compliant or to revert back to the local boards of education once the individual is no longer a member of the board.