



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 280

Committee: Education Policy

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**Senate Bill 280** as passed the Senate would increase the obligations of the Education Trust Fund to provide necessary funding to the State Department of Education to support: (1) the creation of a uniform digital platform to consolidate the required documentation of various educational programs with the assistance of local boards; (2) the development and implementation beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a system of data sharing between the various educational programs; (3) review and audit all paperwork requirements annually; and (4) conduct annual audits to ensure local boards of education compliance with the provisions of this bill.

Additionally, this bill could increase the obligations of various local boards of education to reimburse teachers and other education staff for actual expenses incurred when attending meetings of the Alabama Public Education Paperwork Reduction Committee created by this bill.