

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 280

Committee: ENACTED Sponsor: Senator Arthur Orr

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Senate Bill 280 (Act 2025-410) as enacted will 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 unified digital platform to consolidate the required documentation of various educational programs with the assistance of local boards; (2) the development and implementation of, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a system of data sharing between the various educational programs; (3) the review and audit of all paperwork requirements annually; and (4) the conducting of annual audits to ensure local boards of education compliance with the provisions of this act.

Additionally, this act 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 act.