



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 319

Committee: Finance and Taxation Education Sponsor: Representative Terri Collins

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House Bill 319 as passed the House of Representatives would create the non-reverting Imagination Library of Alabama Fund in the State Treasury to receive any funding to support the Imagination Library of Alabama Program, established by this bill in statute. This bill would codify the existing practice, implemented by Executive Order 729, requiring the program to be administered by the Department of Early Childhood Education and operated by a non-profit entity. This bill would require the department to contribute certain matching funds for participation in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, subject to annual appropriations from the Legislature.

The Education Trust Fund appropriation bill, as passed the Senate, would appropriate \$2.85 million from the Education Trust Fund to the Department to be earmarked for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.