



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 231

Committee: Education Policy

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House Bill 231 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy proposes a constitutional amendment which, if ratified, could reduce funding to local public K-12 boards of education by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of funds that are withheld for failure to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and fail to vote on a policy that would provide an opportunity for a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by this bill.

Additionally, this bill will increase the proclamation expenses of the Governor, paid from the State General Fund, by an estimated \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.