



## FISCAL NOTE

### House Bill 43

Committee: Education Policy

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**House Bill 43** 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 a devotion 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.