



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 34

Committee: Education Policy

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Senate Bill 34 as introduced 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. For FY2026 \$2.85 million is appropriated to the department from the Education Trust Fund and earmarked for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.