



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 659

Committee: Education Policy

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House Bill 659 as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of the State Department of Education to publish a standardized version of the Bill of Rights by January 1, 2027, and to make a printable electronic format of the document available at no-cost to the local boards of education.

This bill would also increase the obligations of the local boards of education to display a physical copy of the standardized version of the Bill of Rights in every classroom beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, which would have an estimated aggregate fiscal impact of greater than \$50,000 annually on all local boards of education and is subject to the provisions of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.