



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 380

Committee: Education Policy

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House Bill 380 as introduced proposes a constitutional amendment which, if ratified, would allow two or more contiguous county boards of education to consolidate the administration of their respective county school systems under one remaining controlling multi-county board of education. This consolidation could increase or decrease the obligations of certain county boards of education that elect to form a consolidated school system dependent on the difference in: 1) any costs or savings associated with consolidating the school systems, and; 2) the cost of otherwise operating non-consolidated schools systems under current law.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to conduct an impact study on the potential effects of a proposed consolidation, and to adopt rules to implement the provision of this bill.

This bill would 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.