

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Minimum: \$1,230,000; Maximum: \$2,175,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

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**Fiscal Analysis**

There are no costs associated with Section 2 (also known as the Allowing Local Administrators More Options Act) of the Conference Committee Substitute, as the provisions do not require additional state appropriations. Costs associated with the remainder of the CCS mainly relate to the additional assessments in reading and mathematics in kindergarten through grade two. The State Department of Education estimates a minimum cost of \$1,080,000 and maximum of \$2,025,000 for these assessments, based existing testing costs. The agency also estimates a cost of \$150,000 for replacement of existing criterion-referenced tests, based on a similar recent alignment with Priority Academic Student Skills and K-12 Common Core Standards, as is required in the measure. Minimal savings could potentially be realized by the elimination of travel reimbursement for task force members in Section 1.

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**Other Considerations**

Costs may vary slightly depending on future testing contracts negotiated between the State Department of Education and its testing company.