

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1245
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6303
Author:	Rep. McBride
Date:	2/13/2017
Impact:	FY-18: \$14,800,659 in TSET earnings to commons school districts

Research Analysis

The introduced measure would redirect a percentage of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund earnings to common school districts for health related purposes. Beginning in FY 2018, fifty percent of the moving ten-year average earnings from the fund will be allocated to school districts. Some of the areas districts may spend funds on include compensating personnel involved in specialized mental health services, physical education programs, and school nurse programs. Lastly, TSET is directed to work with the State Department of Education to identify school district needs in order to efficiently allocate the funds.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1245 as introduced directs fifty percent of the moving ten-year average of TSET earnings to common school districts in order to promote health and quality of life for students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. These funds may also be used for compensating personnel involved in specialized mental health services, general physical education, science programs, school nurse programs, or special education services. The current process for TSET is a grant making procedure in order to fund health related efforts within communities, health care entities and healthy living campaigns. Previous ten-year earnings below:

\$10,366,931.00	FY-08
\$15,539,284.00	FY-09
\$18,022,783.00	FY-10
\$18,180,191.00	FY-11
\$36,023,061.00	FY-12
\$32,755,992.00	FY-13
\$38,343,945.00	FY-14
\$53,430,075.00	FY-15
\$46,191,149.00	FY-16
\$27,159,775.00	FY-17
\$296,013,186.00	Total
\$29,601,318.00	10 Year Average

\$14,800,659 50% of 10 Year
Average

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Other Considerations

None.