

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 901 broadens eligibility for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program to include students who are homeless. The measure provides for the State Department of Education to retain up to a 2.5% administration fee from a student's scholarship if the private school does not charge tuition.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor

Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Unknown

Full Year Impact: Unknown

This bill amends eligibility for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship program to provide certain exemption for students who are classified as homeless and enroll in certain school. SDE is unable to estimate the number of students who may become eligible under this expansion. Their cost is determined by using state aid factor and grade level weight and disability weights, as applicable. Estimated cost of a scholarship per student is likely to range from \$4500 to \$11,500. SDE does not anticipate any other additional cost to the agency for implementation of this provision.

Prepared by: State Department of Education