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Fiscal Analysis

SB 437 requires rather than allows school districts to provide remediation courses beginning in the 2021-22 school year to high school students who score below the benchmarks on subject area portions of the ACT or below equivalent scores on the SAT. Using the most recent ACT data outcomes for the 2020 graduating class, the State Department of Education estimates the number of students needing remediation is likely to range from 23,850 - 35,100 depending on the subject (English, Math, Science). The fiscal impact is based on the projected need to have at least one staff member in each high school site to do the remediation. This will result in 717 new staff reassignments for one section each. SDE estimates this to be the minimum cost if districts choose to reassign staff time for remediation. Please note this cost only includes the salary/benefits. It does not include any costs for training or materials. Average teacher salary: \$53,617. Cost prorated for one section - $\$53,617/6 = \8936.17 .

FY'22 Impact: See notes

Full Year Impact: See notes

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