

FISCAL NOTE

SB 152 - HB 1312

February 24, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes LEAs to use revenues from gifts, grants, and state and local appropriations to provide vision screenings if the parent of a child is unable to pay for such screenings; encourages LEAs to seek free or reduced cost vision screenings from providers willing to donate their services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently all LEAs provide vision screenings to students at no cost. (The local Lions Club provides vision screenings to LEAs in many cases.)
- The vision screening usually begins in kindergarten and may occur periodically in other grades.
- To the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, state and local government expenditures could increase; however, such increase is estimated to be not significant since other sources of funding are available.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director