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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Gonzales,R DATE TYPED: 3/18/03 HB HJM 72/aSEC
 SHORT TITLE: Study Impact of Charter Schools SB
 ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 908

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SEC Amendment

Senate Education amended House Joint Memorial 72. The amendments are technical in nature and do not change the original intent of the legislation. On page 1, line 11, the amendment restates the topic of the study, "To Study the Effectiveness of Charter Schools."

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 72 requests that the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) Work Group on Charter Schools study the fiscal and programmatic impact of the establishment of charter schools on the state.

Significant Issues

The memorial also requests that the work group study the number and enrollment size of charter schools that should be established in individual school districts. The memorial requests that the work group report its findings and recommendations to the LESC by November 2003.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Joint Memorial 72 **does not** contain an appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to SDE, the department staff serve as liaison to the LESC Work Group on Charter Schools.

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