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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Maestas ORIGINAL DATE 2/24/17
 LAST UPDATED _____ HM 47

SHORT TITLE Virtues of Emotional Intelligence SB _____

ANALYST Fernandez

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY17 | FY18 | | |
| | NFI | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received From
 Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 47 asks the House of Representatives to recognize and embrace the virtues of emotional intelligence.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Memorial 47 identifies emotional intelligence as the capability of individuals to recognize their own and other people's emotions, to discriminate between different feelings and label them appropriately and to use emotional information to guide thinking and behavior.

There are 5 major categories of emotional intelligence skills recognized by researchers in the field as follows:

- Self-awareness, the ability to recognize an emotion as it happens by tuning in to true feelings;
- Self-regulation, the ability to use techniques to alleviate negative emotions such as anger, anxiety or depression;
- Motivation, requires clear goals and a positive attitude, which individuals can, with effort

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- and practice, learn how to think positively; and
- Social skills, the effective use of interpersonal skills.

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