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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Garcia, M.H. DATE TYPED: 02/23/01 HB 611
SHORT TITLE: Additional Sick Leave for School Employees SB _____
ANALYST: Eaton

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	Unknown			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill allows school district employees to annually be paid an amount totaling 50 percent of the employees' hourly rate times the number of hours of accumulated sick leave in excess of 600 hours. Employees may also be paid an amount totaling 50 percent of the employees hourly rate times the number of hours of accumulated sick leave in excess of 600 hours upon retirement.

This bill also allows employees of school districts who transfer to other school districts to transfer their sick leave balances.

Significant Issues

This bill would make annual appropriations for public school funding difficult due to the uncertainties related to how much sick leave teachers will accumulate and how much in supplemental appropriations will be required year after year resulting from this proposal.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill leaves the appropriation process open to additional supplemental appropriations in the annual general appropriations act.

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