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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Griego DATE TYPED: 3-15-01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Amend Education Technology Equipment Act SB SB533
 ANALYST: Segura

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 533 requests that provisions be added to the education technology equipment act that will require stringent analysis from local school boards in the lease-purchase of education technology equipment.

Significant Issues

According to SDE, leasing computer equipment can be a viable alternative to purchasing computer equipment if leasing proves to be cost effective. Comprehensive cost/benefit analysis is needed when determining if leasing is a suitable option for a school district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 533 contains no appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Passage of the bill would not have administrative impact to SDE.

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