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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/26/13

SPONSOR Sanchez, M. LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE "National Dyslexia Awareness Month" SM 74

ANALYST Chavez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 74 resolves that October 2013 be recognized as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month". ("National Dyslexia Awareness Month".)

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

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