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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Brandt **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/05/14
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** _____

SHORT TITLE Home School Program Unit Calculation **SB** 153

ANALYST Gudgel

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 153 amends the Public School Finance Act to clarify that home school student program units generated in the public school funding formula are not to be multiplied by the training and experience (T&E) index. The bill also changes home “schooled” to home “school”.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Chapter 113 Laws 2013 (Senate Bill 302) created the home schooled student program unit to allow school districts to claim program units for home schooled students that enroll in up to three school district classes at 0.25 units per class. When enacted, Senate Bill 302 bill did not explicitly state where the calculation of the program units was to occur, and without clarification they could either be multiplied by the T&E index or included with those units that are not multiplied by the T&E index. Other units similar to the home school student program units, including home school and charter school activities program units, are not multiplied by the T&E index. The program units will be effective beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.

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