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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** HB 1499

**Date:** December 10, 2015

**Subject:** Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elementary and Secondary Education Department

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**Bill Summary:** Establishes a Council for Community Education within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

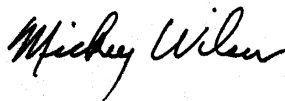
Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume that until the make up of the council is determined, they cannot estimate the costs. However, they do not believe the costs to be significant.

Officials at the **Office of the Governor** assume no additional impact as a result of this proposal.

**Oversight** notes that this proposal creates the Council for Community Education to be made up of eleven members of various education organizations. Those members shall meet no more than four times a year. The members may be reimbursed expenses, but may not receive a per diem. Oversight assumes that the expenses of the committee would be minimal and could be absorbed by DESE within existing appropriations.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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