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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6904
BILL NUMBER: HB 2073

DATE PREPARED: Dec 19, 2000
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Written Acknowledgment for Withdrawal from School.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a student who is at least 16 years of age and who seeks to withdraw from school before becoming 18 years of age or graduating to sign a written acknowledgment that the student and the student's parent or guardian understand that withdrawing from school is likely to reduce the student's future earnings and increase the student's likelihood of being unemployed in the future. It requires the Department of Education to develop guidelines for a school corporation to follow in implementing the written acknowledgment.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Education would experience a minimal increase in administrative time and cost regarding the provisions of this bill.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: School corporations would experience a minimal increase in administrative time or cost regarding the provisions of this bill. Under current Indiana law, high school principals are already required to receive some sort of written acknowledgment by students who wish to withdraw from school. (This bill outlines the contents of the written acknowledgment to be provided by the student to the high school principal.)

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

Information Sources: