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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6934

BILL NUMBER: SB 220

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Communication Between Schools and Juvenile Courts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Long

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a school is entitled to receive juvenile court records for a student of the school under certain circumstances. The bill provides immunity for improper disclosures of education records made in good faith.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill could require additional administrative time for schools to draft a written request for juvenile records and the juvenile court to issue orders of confidentiality.

The bill would allow the school corporation to transfer the records to another school corporation (or any other person with consent of the student's parent, guardian, or custodian). This provision could increase the administrative responsibilities of the sending school corporation to copy the student's juvenile records and transfer them to the receiving school corporation.

The juvenile court would be required to send notice of the release of a student's juvenile record to the student and the student's parents, custodian, or guardian should the records be released to the student's school.

The impact to local expenditures should be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Schools, juvenile courts.

Information Sources:

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