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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7093**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 258**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 22, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** No Child Left Behind Waiver.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kenley

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill authorizes the Department of Education to seek waivers from provisions of the federal "No Child Left Behind" statutes that conflict with Indiana school accountability provisions if the United States Department of Education allows states to seek waivers.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Department of Education may incur some additional expenses if waivers are requested, but could also have reduced expenses if the waivers are granted. It is assumed that the savings from the waivers would be greater than the additional expense of requesting the waivers.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** If the Department of Education requests and is granted waivers from provisions of the federal "No Child Left Behind" statutes that conflict with Indiana school accountability provisions, schools would probably have reduced costs.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Schools.

**Information Sources:**

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