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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7890**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 370**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2005**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School construction plans.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kenley

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Prohibits a school corporation from entering into a contract concerning plans and specifications prepared by an architect or engineer for the construction of a school building unless the contract includes a provision specifying that: (1) the plans and specifications are the joint property of the architect or engineer and the school corporation; and (2) the architect or engineer agrees that the plans and specifications will be filed with the office of the state building commissioner and may be used by any other school corporation without compensation to the architect or engineer. Provides that a school corporation must file a copy of the plans and specifications with the office of the state building commissioner. Requires the state building commissioner to make the plans available for inspection and copying by any school corporation.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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