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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6462**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1355

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 25, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Selection of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Friend

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

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

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be appointed by the Governor. The bill repeals a statute relating to the residency of candidates for election for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill also deletes a provision describing the term of office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Under the bill, the Superintendent of Public Instruction would be appointed by the Governor after January 11, 2009. The salary of the Superintendent would be fixed by the Governor. State expenditures for salary and salary-related fringe benefits would be affected if an appointed Superintendent's salary were set at a rate more or less than the annual salary of \$79,400 under current law.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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