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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6280

BILL NUMBER: SB 65

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 21, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: ISTEP Scores.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires ISTEP reading and language arts scores to be reported separately on a school corporation's annual performance report.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Education currently displays annual performance reports for each school on its website. Included in the online reports are graphs that display a school's ISTEP performance. Minimal administrative time would be needed to report the ISTEP test scores separately.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: There would be minimal administrative time needed for schools to report the English Language Arts and Reading ISTEP scores separately for their annual reports.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources: Department of Education website: <http://www.doe.state.in.us/>

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