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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6535

BILL NUMBER: SB 138

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Board Elections.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Waterman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that the members of the governing body of a school corporation be elected. The bill repeals a superseded statute providing for the option of appointment of members of a governing body.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* The election boards of counties that contain appointed school boards would have to place candidates for school board on the ballot of either primary or general elections. County election authorities should be able to implement this provision within existing resources.

Background Information: Data available for 288 of 293 school corporations was compiled by the following board membership selection methods.

Selection Method	Number of Corporations
Primary Election	196
General Election	76
Appointed	16
TOTAL	288

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Election boards; School corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Education.

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