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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7143
BILL NUMBER: HB 1213

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2010
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: East Chicago School Board.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Candelaria Reardon
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides for the election rather than the appointment of the members of the school board for the city of East Chicago. The bill provides for a five member East Chicago school board, elected at large, to be elected beginning at the primary election in 2012. It staggers the terms of the members. The bill also adds certain other provisions concerning the organization of the governing body.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The State Board of Education would be required to establish balloting procedures for the election of all School City of East Chicago (SCEC) governing body members. The Board would be able to carry out this provision within existing resources. The Board typically is scheduled to meet 11 or 12 times per year.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The Lake County election officials would see a small increase in administrative time to process candidacy filings for the East Chicago School Board.

Background: The board members are currently appointed by the mayor of East Chicago and have staggered terms in a two-one-two format. One term expires on June 30, 2012, one term on June 30, 2011, and two terms expired June 30, 2010.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Lake County Elections Board; School City of East Chicago.

Information Sources: School City of East Chicago; Department of Education website: www.doe.state.in.us.

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