FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1205

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2012
BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2012

SUBJECT: Superintendent contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Behning
FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

Public Notice: The bill requires a school corporation to give public notice and hold a public meeting pertaining to a proposed superintendent employment contract. It provides that the public meeting must occur at least seven days before a contract for employment is entered. It provides that the governing body is not required to disclose the identity of the candidate for superintendent at the public meeting.

Employment Contracts: The bill requires that the governing body shall post the provisions of a superintendent's employment contract on the school corporation's Internet web site. It requires a school corporation to post the provisions of an employment contract with a certificated employee that is not represented by an exclusive representative on the school corporation's Internet web site. It provides that after a governing body and the certified employees' exclusive representative have reached an agreement on a contract, the governing body shall post the contract on the school corporation's Internet web site.

Charter Schools: The bill also requires the organizer of a charter school to publish the salary of each superintendent, principal, and employee employed by the organizer of a charter school in the charter school's annual performance report. It requires the organizer of a charter school to publish meeting notices, minutes, and the names of the members of the charter school's governing body on the school's Internet web site.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:
Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) School corporations and organizers of charter schools should be able to implement the bill’s requirements at minimal cost.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations; Charter Schools.

Information Sources: