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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6234

BILL NUMBER: SB 89

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 31, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Jan 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Teaching of Creation Science.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Thompson

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that the governing body of a school corporation may require the teaching of various theories concerning the origin of life. It requires the curriculum for the course to include theories from multiple religions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Allowing the local school board to require the teaching of various theories concerning the origin of life, including creation science, should have no fiscal impact and would be part of normal curriculum development. The curriculum must include theories from multiple religions including but not limited to Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Scientology.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources:

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