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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6546
BILL NUMBER: SB 206

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 20, 2012
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Recognition Programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Department of Education may not establish criteria for a nonpublic school to be eligible for recognition for the school's performance that are different from criteria used for a public school of the same grade levels. The bill defines "recognition program".

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the Department of Education to use the same criteria in recognition of performance for public and private schools. The bill should have no fiscal impact. It simply clarifies that the criteria must be used both for private and public schools in performance recognition by the Department.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Public and private schools.

Information Sources:

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