BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2470
Version: CS
Request Number: 7768
Author: Speaker McCall
Date: 3/6/2019
Impact: Additional impact: \$24,146,366.96

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB2470 increases the amount of money certified public school personnel who do not participate in the district-sponsored health care plan can receive per month.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, the measure will modify the in lieu payment structure for certified personnel who choose not to participate in the school-district-sponsored cafeteria plan. The proposed committee substitute increases the in lieu payment from \$69.71 to \$300.00 per month.

Additionally, approximately 227 eligible, non-participating certified employees in the Department of Career and Technology Education are also included with an additional fiscal impact of \$627,309.96.

Additional analysis from SDE:

For the FY 20 budget request, SDE used the January 2018 eligible personnel count and projected a 4% growth in certified staff, a 2% growth in support staff, a 4.5% growth in insurance premium and 2% of personnel moving from in-lieu of to taking insurance. Using the same assumptions, but changing the in-lieu of monthly amount for certified personnel from \$69.71 to \$300, SDE estimates an additional cost of \$23,519,057.

Note: With the increase in the in lieu of amount, it is possible that certified personnel currently taking insurance may opt for in-lieu of. However, that shift cannot be determined at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.

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