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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1172 creates the Freedom from Racial Discrimination Scholarship Program. Provides scholarships to an eligible private school of choice for students who have concerns related to the teaching of gender or race diversity concepts by a school district.

OSDE is unable to estimate the number of students who may become eligible for the scholarship. Estimated cost (scholarship amount per student) calculated below is based on FY 22 initial state aid factor of \$3517.12 and grade level weight range of 1.0 to 1.5. Cost will vary with changes in grade level weight.

Scholarship per student is projected to range from \$3,517.00 to \$5,276.00, further adjusted by the actual cost of tuition and the allowable administrative fee of 2.5% of the scholarship amount. Additionally, OSDE will incur a cost of approximately \$30,000.00 for a .5 FTE to implement this provision including process of applications and payments.

FY'23 Impact: \$3,517.00 to \$5,276.00 and a 2.5% administrative fee per student plus \$30,000.00

Full Year Impact: \$3,517.00 to \$5,276.00 and a 2.5% administrative fee

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