

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 358
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Undetermined; See below

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 358 modifies the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship. The measure:

- Eliminates the requirement for a scholarship recipient to have spent the previous year in a public school;
- Provides exceptions to the requirement for a student to have an IEP prior to applying for the scholarship; and
- Provides a scholarship calculation for when a private school does not charge tuition.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OSDE:

Estimated cost below is calculated based on a grade level weight range of 1.0 to 1.5; a disability category weight range of .40 (SLD) to 2.4 (autism) disability category weight. Cost will vary with changes in grade level and if additional disability factors are added.

Per student is projected to range from \$5310 to \$14,793, further adjusted by the actual cost of tuition and the allowable administrative fee of 2.5% of the scholarship amount.

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Other Considerations

None.