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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7115
BILL NUMBER: HB 1002

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 3, 2020
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Teacher Evaluations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cook
FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Raatz

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the requirement that a school corporation's annual performance evaluation plan must be based, in part, on objective measures of student achievement. It authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt emergency rules. The bill makes conforming amendments. It also makes technical corrections.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2020.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The State Board of Education could experience a minor workload increase from adopting emergency rules.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Public schools would experience a minor workload increase if they change their annual evaluation plans.

Explanation of Local Revenues: The total teacher appreciation grant distribution public schools receive would not be impacted by a change in the requirements for teacher evaluations. Under current law, public schools receive \$37.50 for every student counted in the ADM. Teachers who receive a rating of highly effective, effective, or are in their first or second year of teaching receive a stipend from the grant. If public schools change their annual evaluation plans, some teachers' ratings could change, thus impacting their eligibility for a stipend.

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources:

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