

BILL ANALYSIS

Department, Board, Or Commission	Author	Bill Number
Franchise Tax Board	DeSaulnier	SB 761

SUBJECT

School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund

SUMMARY

This bill would designate the State Department of Social Services as the agency responsible for the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund (School Supplies Fund).

This analysis only addresses the provisions of the bill that impact the department's programs and operations.

REASON FOR THE BILL

The reason for the bill is to utilize the specialized services of the State Department of Social Services to direct funding to appropriate local nonprofit organizations.

EFFECTIVE/OPERATIVE DATE

As an urgency measure, this bill would be effective and operative immediately upon enactment.

STATE LAW

Current state law allows individuals to make voluntary contributions to a number of funds via the personal income tax return. One of these funds is the School Supplies Fund. Proceeds of this fund are administered by the State Department of Education.

THIS BILL

This bill would replace the State Department of Education with the State Department of Social Services as the administering agency for the School Supplies Fund. As a result of this change, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) would be required to provide written notification to the State Department of Social Services of the amount contributed by taxpayers to the School Supplies Fund.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SB 1571 (DeSaulnier, Chapter 459, Statutes of 2012) allowed individual taxpayers to make voluntary contributions to the School Supplies Fund on the state personal income tax return.

OTHER STATES' INFORMATION

Since this bill would change the State agency responsible for administering the School Supplies Fund, a review of other states' tax information would not be relevant.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would not significantly impact the department's costs.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

This bill would not impact the state’s income tax revenue.

Revenue Discussion

This proposal would require the money currently allocated to the State Department of Education be allocated to the State Department of Social Services to govern the School Supplies Fund. Because the proposal only changes the allocation of the fund, the bill has no impact on the general fund.

This analysis does not account for changes in employment, personal income, or gross state product that could result from this bill.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

SUPPORT/OPPOSITION¹

Support: K to College (source), California Teachers Association, Give Something Back Office Supplies, Los Angeles County of Education, Partnership to End Domestic Violence.

Opposition: None on file.

VOTES

	Date	Yes	No
Concurrence	08/21/14	30	0
Assembly Floor	08/20/14	77	0
Senate Floor	01/23/14	30	1

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¹ As noted in the Senate Floor Analysis dated August 20, 2014.