
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the Bill

The bill requires that the board of education of each city, local, and exempted village school district require each school within the district to devote at least one hour or one class period on Veterans' Day to an observance that conveys the meaning and significance of that day. The board of education will consult with school administrators and determine what constitutes the observance for each building. If the school is not scheduled to be in session on Veterans' Day, the observance shall be held on the school day immediately preceding.

Fiscal Effects of the Bill

Since the bill does not prescribe the nature of the observance in conveying the meaning and significance of Veterans' Day, there is no requirement for school districts to acquire additional services or materials. Specifically, schools could conduct the required observance through such methods as normal classroom instruction or building wide assemblies that could most likely be implemented with at most a negligible increase in school district expenditures. To the extent that districts would carry out more elaborate observances requiring the acquisition of additional services and materials, incurring such costs would be the choice of the school district.

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