Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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STATUS:	**As Reported by House Education**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Hite**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Makes various changes to the administration of the elementary achievement tests**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on school districts.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill makes various changes to the administration of the elementary achievement tests. First, it moves the earliest date for the spring tests to Monday of the week containing April 24, instead of May 1 as under current law. Second, it specifies that both the spring and December administrations of the tests be given over a two-week period instead of on consecutive days as under current law. Finally, the bill changes the deadline for collecting and submitting the tests to the scoring company from "not later than the Friday after the tests are administered" to three different dates depending on the size of school enrollment, giving larger school districts more time to collect and submit the tests.

The bill does not change the requirements of administering achievement tests to public elementary school students. While it may provide greater flexibility in the administration of the elementary achievement tests, the bill does not appear to have a direct fiscal effect on school districts or the state.

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