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TO: Honorable Kent Grusendorf, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1470 by West (Relating to student eligibility to participate in a high school equivalency program and to authorization of a school district or open-enrollment charter school to operate a program.), **Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill continues the existing high school equivalency program by removing the subsection that repeals its authorization at the end of 2003. The bill also clarifies the definitions and standards for program eligibility. The fiscal impact on the Foundation School Program is difficult to specify, but is not expected to be significant.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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