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TO: Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB315 by Raymond (relating to the instruction of American Sign Language in public high

schools.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

The bill would authorize a school district to provide an elective course in American Sign Language at the high school level and would authorize the delivery of instruction through teleconferencing or other electronic means.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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