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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1396 by Middleton (relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

The bill would require each school district board to take a vote within six months of the bill's effective date on whether to adopt a policy requiring every campus of the district to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text. However, no significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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