

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 2944**

April 19, 2013

SPONSOR(S): Drury – Morrison, et al

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact of any pension system associated with HB 2944.

SUBJECT MATTER: Amends the State goals and assessment provisions of the School Code. With respect to the testing of all pupils enrolled in 3rd through 8th grade, provides that for assessment and accountability purposes, "all pupils" includes those pupils enrolled in a nonpublic school recognized by the State Board of Education. Provides that testing of a nonpublic school pupil is at the discretion of his or her parent or guardian. Provides that the testing of nonpublic school pupils must be administered at a public school in the school district where the nonpublic school is located at the same time as the test is administered at that public school. Allows the State Board of Education and the school district to charge a reasonable fee to nonpublic school pupils to cover the costs of test administration. Makes related changes. Requires the State Board to adopt rules to implement the amendatory changes. Effective July 1, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact of any pension system associated with HB 2944.

COMMENT: HB 2944 contains no language directly or indirectly affecting the state of being of any pension system nor members, active or retired, of any pension system within Illinois.

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