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BILL NUMBER: sSB 159  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL MASTERY"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 159

STATE IMPACT Future Cost, see explanation below  
MUNICIPAL IMPACT None, see explanation below  
STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Education

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The allowance for any student scoring below the mastery goal on the 10th grade mastery exam to retake any component until mastered will likely result in a substantial increase in retesting. Based on the current costs to score existing exams and an assumption of 10,000 students being retested a future cost of \$140,000 is associated with this bill to the Department of Education.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The notation of certification of mastery on an already existing transcript results in no cost to local school districts. Additionally, as retesting is to occur at subsequent annual administrations, no retesting costs will be incurred by local school districts.