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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6263**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 203**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 1, 2021  
**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 28, 2021

**SUBJECT:** High Ability Students and Education Studies.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Rogers  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill removes the topic of the Department of Education's responsibility for licensing teachers from the list of statutes that the Legislative Council is urged to assign to a study committee during the 2021 legislative interim. It removes the topic of high ability students (including high ability curriculum) from the list of statutes that the Legislative Council is urged to assign to a study committee during the 2021 legislative interim. It also removes an expired proposed study topic.

The bill adds certain education topics to the list of statutes that the Legislative Council is urged to assign to a study committee during the 2023 legislative interim.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill removes the topics of high ability students, and the Department of Education's responsibility for licensing teachers, from the list of topics the study committee would be assigned to study during the 2021 legislative interim. If the study committee were to hold fewer meetings, expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement for the committee members would be reduced.

The bill adds certain education topics to the list of statutes that the Legislative Council is urged to assign to a study committee during the 2023 legislative interim. If the study committee were to hold additional meetings, there would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement for the committee members. Any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget, which is established by the Legislative Council.

Interim study committees operate on budgets established by the Legislative Council based on committee size. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$13,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members and \$17,500 for committees with 16 members or more.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Council.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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