

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 7189
BILL NUMBER: SB 320

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 16, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Choice Scholarships.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Yoder
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies certain conditions applying to the State Board of Accounts audit of a Choice Scholarship school. The bill requires a school that enrolls Choice Scholarship students to hold at least one public meeting each semester concerning the receipt and expenditure of choice scholarship funds. It provides that public comment must be allowed at the meeting. It also specifies annual reporting requirements for schools that enroll Choice Scholarship students.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Provisions in the bill require nonpublic schools participating in the Choice Scholarship Program to submit an annual report to the Department of Education and the State Board of Education. These reports must be posted on the agencies' websites. The bill's requirements are within the agencies' routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education; State Board of Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State Board of Accounts.

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