

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to create the Master Advancement Pilot Project (MAPP), which will provide school districts and students the opportunity and incentive to move more rapidly through the educational curriculum. The legislation directs the State Department of Education to accept and approve applications to the MAPP. Participating school districts will be selected based upon a variety of variables including size and region with a total of 21 school districts and 3 charter school districts. The participation of the MAPP is entirely voluntary. Students that complete all the necessary requirements for graduation at least one year in advance of their traditional graduation date will be eligible to earn a Master Advancement Scholarship. In the case of an early graduation, students will receive 35 percent of their school district's annual average daily attendance rate, with 35 percent also being dispersed to the school district, and the remaining 30 percent being remitted back to the General Fund.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be little or no negative impact to the State General Fund in 2011. After 2011, impact to the General Fund will be positive if the following assumptions are met:

1. ADA at \$4,593.51

2. 1,000 to 1,500 seniors participate in the pilot project

5 percent early graduation=\$65,000 to \$97,000 in savings to the General Fund.

10 percent early graduation=\$130,000 to \$195,000 in savings to the General Fund

20 percent early graduation=\$260,000 to \$390,000 in savings to the General Fund

30 percent early graduation=\$390,000 to \$585,000 in savings to the General Fund

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