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FISCAL NOTE 2008-SB10A

SB 10 include Dakota and Nakota with certain requirements for instruction in the Lakota language.

Senate Bill 10 would require the Department of Education (DOE), Office of Indian Education, to develop a pilot program to offer instruction in the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota languages to educators of South Dakota American Indian students.

The 2007 Legislature authorized the South Dakota American Indian Language Revitalization Program and required DOE to develop a pilot program to offer Lakota instruction to all educators of American Indian students. This bill would expand that program to include Dakota and Nakota languages. The Department of Education reported expenditures of approximately \$20,000 on the pilot program in FY2007 and estimates a similar additional expense if SB 10 were to pass in its current form.

After consultation with the Bureau of Finance and Management, pursuant to Joint Rule 6C-1.1 of the South Dakota Legislature, the fiscal impact of SB10 would be approximately \$20,000.

APPROVED BY: Signed by Jim Fry - Director of LRC DATE: 1/23/08