

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6981**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 248**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2026**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** South Bend Community School Corporation.

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

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that members of the governing body for the South Bend Community school corporation serving on June 30, 2026, shall become on July 1, 2026, an advisory board to the governing body for the school corporation. The bill provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, members of the governing body for the school corporation shall be appointed by the Secretary of Education following a nomination process. It establishes a commission to nominate individuals for the governing body.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Department of Education will experience a minor workload impact to appoint members to the South Bend Community School Corporation Board. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The South Bend Community School Corporation will experience a minor expenditure increase to pay for the expenses of the South Bend Nominating Commission established in the bill. Expenditures would increase further if the school corporation elects to compensate members of the advisory board.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** South Bend Community School Corporation.

**Information Sources:**

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