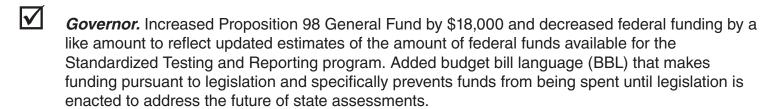


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- Assembly. Adopted Governor's dollar amount but modified BBL to not make a portion of the funds pursuant to legislation. Specifically, authorized funding in budget bill to score and report 2012-13 assessments and administer federally required assessments in 2013-14.
- Senate. Rejected Governor's proposal and made none of the funds pursuant to legislation.
- LAO Alternative. Recommend Assembly action, with technical amendments to BBL.



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## Amend Assembly BBL to Clarify Funds Can Be Used to Cover 2013-14 Testing Costs Amend Provision 11 of Item 6110-113-0001 and Provision 9 of Item 6110-113-0890:

9. The funds appropriated in Schedule (2) of this item are available for the necessary scoring and reporting of assessments administered in the 2012-13 school year and for the administration of any Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) required assessments in the 2013-14 school year. Any rRemaining funds related to the development of statewide assessments to be administered subsequent to the 2013-14 school year shall not be expended until legislation is enacted in the 2013-14 legislative session to address the future of statewide assessments for the 2014-15 school year and later years, and shall be programmed in accordance with the legislation. If legislation is not enacted to reduce state testing requirements in 2013-14, then the State Department of Education shall have authority to use remaining funds to cover associated state testing costs in 2013-14.