

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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LRB Number 09-1528/2	Introduction Number SB-124
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Description
 Granting high school credit for extracurricular sports and requiring additional physical education credits for a high school diploma

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires a high school pupil to earn 1.5 credits in physical education in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. This bill increases the number of physical education credits needed to two. The bill also authorizes a school board to adopt a policy granting a pupil credit in physical education for participating in an extracurricular sport if the sport is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

State: There is no state fiscal effect.

Local: Since school boards may not have to provide physical education classes to pupils who are participating in an extracurricular sport that is sanctioned by the WIAA, the school districts may realize an indeterminate amount of savings.

However, school districts may need to re-configure their class schedules to assure enough physical education classes and WIAA-sanctioned sports activities are offered so all pupils have an ample opportunity to satisfy the increased physical education credit requirement. In addition, pupils receiving physical education credit for participation in WIAA-sanctioned sports may need to register for other classes upon the conclusion of that sport's season. This could also be an issue for pupils who are removed from the extracurricular team for academic or disciplinary reasons, performance issues, or injuries. Class size in physical education is quite often larger than in other classes so the district may need to add sections to other classes to accommodate the additional pupils.

The department does not have the data to estimate the number of districts that would need to reconfigure class schedules nor to estimate the number of pupils who would participate in WIAA-sanctioned sports activities in lieu of physical education courses. Therefore, the local fiscal effect is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications