

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	01-2070/1	Introduction Number	SB-270	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Requiring school boards to provide instruction in early childhood brain development					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law permits a school board to provide instruction in human sexuality, reproduction, family planning, human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support and male and female responsibility.

This bill provides that if a school board provides instruction in any of these subjects, it must also offer instruction in early childhood brain research and development.

Requiring instruction in early childhood brain research and development may impose some additional costs on districts for materials, curriculum development and staff training. These costs will vary depending on the scope of instruction that each district chooses to offer. The costs are indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications