



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
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<b>Subject</b> Physical health examinations of pupils		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, in a county with a population of less than 500,000, a school board may require periodic health examinations of pupils by physicians. This bill allows a school board in any county to require that a pupil be examined by a physician, but only if the school board provides a schedule of examinations to the pupil's parent or guardian at the beginning of each school year and obtains the written consent of the pupil's parent or guardian for a specific examination. The school board may conduct an additional examination if it provides the pupil's parent or guardian with a revised schedule and obtains the written consent of the pupil's parent or guardian to conduct the additional examination.

The department is unaware of any school board that currently requires periodic health examinations by physicians. Unless districts begin this practice, this bill would have no fiscal effect. If districts were to require periodic examinations by physicians, they would incur some costs related to mailing schedules, obtaining and verifying consent forms. Because it is unknown how many school districts may choose to conduct physical examinations of their pupils, the local fiscal effect of this bill is indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**