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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill directs the Department of Public Instruction to distribute to school districts, private schools, and charter schools information about meningococcal disease. Annually, each school board and each private school and charter school must provide the information to the parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school district or school. The bill does not specify in what format school districts and schools are to distribute the information.

Local fiscal effect:

School districts, private schools and charter schools may incur some costs in printing, mailing or otherwise distributing information about meningococcal disease to parents and guardians. During the 2003-04 school year, approximately 550,000 pupils in grades 6-12 attended public, private and charter schools in Wisconsin. The volume of the informational materials is estimated to be approximately 2-3 pages. It is assumed that, if parents and guardians of all pupils in grades 6-12 were mailed a printed copy of the information, printing and mailing costs would not exceed \$350,000 statewide. However, costs could be significantly less depending on the format and distribution method. Since it is unknown what format or distribution vehicle school districts and schools would use to meet the requirements of the bill, the local fiscal effect is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications