

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-3218/3	Introduction Number	AB-0750	Estimate Type	Original
Description Providing instruction in human growth and development					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

As authorized under 2005 ACT 188, a volunteer health care provider may apply to the Department of Administration to be permitted to provide health care services without charge in a school. If the provider wishes to provide services at a school, the provider must file the application jointly with the school board. In addition to medical services, the provider may provide instruction in human growth and development, but may not provide instruction in human sexuality; reproduction; family planning, including natural family planning; HIV and AIDS; prenatal development; childbirth; adoption; available prenatal and postnatal support; and male and female responsibility.

If enacted, this bill permits a volunteer health care provider to provide instruction in marriage, parental responsibility, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, the benefits of abstinence, pregnancy, the prevention of sexually transmitted infections, and the health benefits and side effects of contraceptives approved by the FDA to prevent pregnancy and reduce the risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections.

State Fiscal Effect: The fiscal effect of this bill on state costs is indeterminate. The department has received no joint applications from school districts to provide volunteer health care to students. However, it is unlikely that passage of this bill will affect the number of future applications.

Local Fiscal Effect: Since providers cannot receive payment for human growth and development instruction, there would be no additional cost to school districts for allowing health care volunteers to provide such instruction. In addition, the joint application will not change as the result of this bill. Consequently, there is no local fiscal effect due to this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None