

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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LRB Number 09-3380/2	Introduction Number AB-0458
Description Providing instruction in human growth and development	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <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 type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
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

This bill makes changes in the human growth and development curriculum which public schools may offer to students in grades kindergarten through twelve. The bill also allows volunteer health care providers to provide instruction on topics related to human growth and development.

Under current law, a volunteer provider of health care services becomes a state agent of the Department for the provision of these services after receiving Department of Administration (DOA) approval. If a civil action arises out of an act committed by the provider during the lawful course of that person's duties, the state provides legal counsel and any judgments against the provider are paid by the state and capped at \$250,000. However, a governmental unit need not provide or pay for legal representation if the provider's malpractice insurance provides representation.

Under current law, volunteer health care providers are not allowed to provide instruction in schools regarding human growth and development. Under AB 458, these providers would be allowed to provide this instruction. If a civil action occurs as a result of any instruction offered by a provider, the state will be liable for the costs of this action.

Liability claims against the state are paid from funds administered by the Department of Administration. The Department pays premiums to DOA for liability insurance. The Department paid \$271,975 for liability insurance and \$105,066 for medical malpractice insurance in SFY 09. If a liability action occurs as a result of this change to state law, the Department's liability premiums would also increase. It is not possible to estimate the amount by which the premiums might increase as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications