Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

☒ Original   ☐ Updated   ☐ Corrected   ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 21-3356/1	Introduction Number AB-0411

Description
anti-racism and anti-sexism pupil instruction and anti-racism and anti-sexism training for employees of school districts and independent charter schools

Fiscal Effect

State:
☐ No State Fiscal Effect
☒ Indeterminate
   ☐ Increase Existing Appropriations
   ☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations
   ☐ Create New Appropriations
   ☐ Increase Existing Revenues
   ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues
   ☒ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
     ☒ Yes   ☐ No
   ☐ Decrease Costs

Local:
☐ No Local Government Costs
☒ Indeterminate
   1. ☐ Increase Costs
     ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
   2. ☐ Decrease Costs
     ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
   3. ☐ Increase Revenue
     ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
   4. ☒ Decrease Revenue
     ☐ Permissive ☒ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
   ☐ Towns   ☐ Village   ☐ Cities
   ☐ Counties   ☐ Others
   ☒ School Districts   ☐ WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected
☒ GPR   ☐ FED   ☐ PRO   ☐ PRS   ☐ SEG   ☐ SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
20.625 (1)(a)

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits a school district from providing employee training, or pupil instruction, that teaches, advocates, acts upon, or promotes race or sex stereotyping. In addition, school districts are required in most cases to post on the Internet site of the subdivision or agency all training materials that are not required to be kept confidential.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to withhold 10% of the school district's state aid if the district is found to be in violation of the prohibition.

The bill permits a complainant to bring an action in circuit court against the operator of a school board or charter school for violating this section. The number of complaints that could be filed under this provision are indeterminate but it is expected that the court could absorb the associated costs with the additional caseload in its existing budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.