

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	01-2080/1	Introduction Number	SB-269	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Requiring school boards to provide instruction in anti-bullying behavior					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law permits a school board to provide instruction in human sexuality, reproduction family planning, human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support and male responsibility. This bill provides that if a school board offers instruction in any of these subjects, it must also offer instruction in anti-bullying behavior and peer mediation.

School districts may incur costs to change their curricula to include instruction in anti-bullying and peer mediation. It is assumed that these costs would be minimal and could be absorbed by the school district.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications