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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Beginning January 1, 2011, this bill prohibits a public, private, or charter school from purchasing, storing, or using free flowing elemental mercury for any purpose, or from purchasing, storing, or using an instrument containing mercury unless no reasonably acceptable, mercury-free alternative exists. In the latter case, only an instrument that contains the lowest mercury content available may be used.

State Costs: The Department of Public Instruction's (department) science consultant would likely be asked to provide technical assistance to local school districts to help them comply with the law. In addition, the department may send a bulletin to school districts informing them of the change in the law. It is assumed that the cost of performing these tasks could be absorbed by the department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications