

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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 Supplemental

LRB Number 11-1536/2		Introduction Number AB-0062	
Description Administration of medication to pupils			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <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 checked="" 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

DPI 4/21/2011

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill modifies provisions relating to school nurses and the administration of drugs to pupils.

Current law requires individuals authorized to administer drugs under s. 118.29 (2), Stats., to receive training, approved by the department, in administering non-prescription drug products and prescription drugs. The statutes do not specify what entity must provide the training only that it must be approved by the department. Although DPI currently provides free on-line training, additional training for non-oral medication administration needs to be provided. Current law provides immunity from civil liability to employees who have received Department of Public Instruction (DPI) approved training.

This bill removes the requirements that individuals authorized to administer drugs under s. 118.29 (2), Stats., receive training, approved by the department, in administering non-prescription drug products and prescription drugs. This bill provides for immunity from civil liability to individuals authorized to administer drugs unless they are a health care professional or the act or omission constitutes a high degree of negligence.

State Fiscal Effect:

DPI may continue to provide some basic training through workshops, webcasts, or an on-line medication training course. Costs associated with providing training would be absorbed by the department.

DPI may modify existing rules related to school nursing. Costs associated with the rule process would be absorbed by the department.

Local Fiscal Effect:

School districts may have costs associated with developing a written policy regarding drug administration to pupils. These costs are indeterminate.

School districts will no longer need to provide or contract for training. School districts choosing not to offer training may see reduced staff costs. With pending changes in collective bargaining laws school districts may have the flexibility to require staff to complete the training during unpaid time so these savings may occur without the passage of this bill. These costs are indeterminate.

Schools may be subject to civil liability lawsuits if an employee administers a prescription or non-prescription drug to a pupil and is a health care professional or the act or omission constitutes a high degree of negligence. These costs are indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications