

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-3200/1	Introduction Number	AB-0382	Estimate Type	Original
Description School district levy for community programs and services					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a school district may establish community education, training, recreational, cultural, or athletic programs and services. The 2013–15 biennial budget act limits the amount that a school district may levy for such community programs and activities in 2013 and 2014 to the amount that it levied for community programs and services in the most recent year prior to 2013 in which it levied for community programs and services.

This bill provides two exceptions to the limit described above:

1. If a school board levied more for community programs and services in 2011 than it levied for that purpose in 2012, its limit is the amount it levied for community programs and services in 2011.
2. If a school board voted before July 1, 2013, to adopt a plan for its community programs and services levy in 2013, its limit is the amount specified in the plan.

The bill also provides that if both exceptions apply to a school district, its limit is the amount specified in the plan.

Local: It is unknown how many school districts meet the criteria defined in this bill. For any districts that may qualify it is also unknown how much the limit may increase over current law. In addition, school districts have the ability under current law to exceed the current limit by going to referendum.

It is unknown how many school districts that may see an increase under this bill would have gone to referendum to receive additional levy authority without this bill, and of those how many would have been approved.

The overall fiscal impact on school districts is indeterminate.

State: There is no fiscal impact on the department

Long-Range Fiscal Implications