

Fiscal Impact Statement

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DATE: 4/15/2021
BILL: SB655, As originally introduced
SPONSOR: G. Leding
SUBTITLE:
TO CREATE THE EDUCATION FOR HEALTHY YOUTH ACT.

TOPIC

√ To Create the Education for Healthy Youth Act

AFFECTED FUNDS

√ Other Revenues - DESE General Operating Fund

REVENUE IMPACT

√ Cost of at least \$101,581.72 to the DESE General Operating Fund

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

√ Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) would need to hire a GS11 position to oversee the implementation of the Education for Healthy Youth Act.

DESE would need:

\$76,581.72 (Salary/Match)

\$20,000.00 (Operating)

\$5,000.00 (Travel)

√ The DESE does not currently collect health education curriculum implementation for public schools. Therefore, the cost associated with ensuring districts are prepared to implement compliant health education curriculum which meets the standards identified in SB655 is

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unknown. Likely, there would be some cost to LEAs associated with purchase/development and implementation (Instructor training) of a comprehensive sexual health education curricula, as defined in SB655.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

√ The department might need additional appropriation as a result of this bill.