

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

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Subject: Children and Minors; Education, Elementary and Secondary; Health, Public;
Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOHSS)** state this proposal would not be expected to fiscal impact the operations of DOHSS. If a fiscal impact were to result, funds to support the program would be sought through the appropriations process

Having reviewed the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** assume this proposal will have no fiscal impact to their division.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agency. However, the proposal may require additional record-keeping duties in school districts. In addition, medication storage may have to be arranged (if not currently available) in a location at which the pupil or school staff has immediate access in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

Officials from the **Lee's Summit and Poplar Bluff School Districts** foresee no significant fiscal implication from this proposed legislation.

Officials from the **Sikeston School District** state that any additional costs, if any, would be nominal.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight assumes any additional costs attributable to this proposed legislation would be minimal and could be absorbed with existing resources.

A fiscal impact request was sent to the school districts of **Columbia, St Louis, Normandy, and others** who did not respond to a request for fiscal impact of the proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposed legislation modifies the provisions relating to students self-administering medication. Under current law, any board of education may allow a student to self-administer medication to treat asthma. This proposal provides that school boards, its employees or agents shall grant authorization to students to possess and self-administer prescribed medication to treat asthma or anaphylaxis provided that the parent or guardian follow certain procedures.

The proposal defines "medication" as any medicine prescribed or ordered by a physician for the treatment of asthma or anaphylaxis. "Self-administration" is defined as a student's discretionary use of medication, pursuant to a prescription or written treatment plan from a licensed physician.

The proposal allows the student to carry and use the self-administered medication during school-sponsored activities beyond the regular school day or outside the school. Students are also allowed to bring backup medication and have it stored in a location at school where the student, or appropriate school agent if necessary and in accordance with the physician's written treatment plan, have immediate access in the event of a medical emergency.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

Nothing in this proposed legislation shall be construed to prohibit school districts from providing backup medication authorized under this proposal or from implementing a policy to provide training for an employee or agent to administer the authorized medication to the pupil.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Economic Development
 Division of Professional Registration
School Districts
 Poplar Bluff
 Sikeston
 Lee's Summit

NOT RESPONDING

School Districts
 Columbia
 St Louis
 Normandy
 Other school districts



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