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SB 19-025

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Smallwood Rep. Hooton	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: INFORMATION TO STUDENTS REGARDING SAFE HAVEN LAWS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires information on safe haven laws be incorporated into comprehensive health education programs that are provided by local education providers. The bill increases state and school district workload in FY 2019-20.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local education providers may voluntarily participate in the comprehensive health education program. The bill adds age appropriate information on safe haven laws to the list of topics that are included in the definition of comprehensive health education. Safe haven laws are state laws related to the safe abandonment of a child at a fire station, hospital, or community clinic or emergency center within the first 72 hours of a child's life.

State Expenditures

In FY 2019-20, the bill increases the workload for the Department of Education to provide materials and guidance to local education providers. The increase is expected to be minimal and does not require a change in appropriations.

School District Impact

In FY 2019-20, the bill increases the workload for local education providers to incorporate information on safe haven laws into their health curriculum and programs. The workload will vary based on the current curriculum and resources of the local education provider.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 25, 2019, and takes effect August 2, 2019, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education Law School Districts