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SB 20-072

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Gardner
Rep. Larson

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Bill Topic: **HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have modified parental notification requirements for school district human sexuality education curriculum. The bill would have increased costs and workload for school districts by a minimal amount on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation would have been required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this fiscal note do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local education providers that offer comprehensive human sexuality education must provide to parents a written notification of the ability to excuse a student from the curriculum, and a detailed outline of topic and materials that will be presented. This bill requires an electronic notification of the option to be excused from the curriculum, and specifies that both notifications must include the date the curriculum will be taught and be sent separately from other notifications.

The bill also requires that any materials used in the curriculum be made available for online viewing 90 days prior to the curriculum being taught. These include audio, visual, and written materials, as well as teacher or consultant scripts, lesson plans, and student questionnaires.

School District

The bill increases costs and workload for school districts that offer a human sexuality curriculum to modify notification procedures to meet the bill's requirements. Costs may include digitizing curriculum materials or printing separate written notifications. The increase is expected to be minimal and will vary by district based on current notification procedures, the human sexuality curriculum, and available resources.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on February 3, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education School Districts