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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Mullica; Jodeh	Bill Status:	House Education
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Bill Topic: **K-12 SEIZURE TRAINING & INDIVIDUAL ACTION PLANS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District

The bill requires public schools to provide training to designated employees to recognize signs of seizure disorders. The bill increases state and school district workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

No later than November 2022, public schools are required to provide annual training to one or more appropriate staff on the recognition of seizure disorders and the appropriate steps for first aid. If a student has a diagnosed seizure disorder that might require medical intervention the student's legal guardian is encouraged to submit an individualized seizure action plan to the school. If a school receives an action plan, the school is required to have at least one employee who is properly trained to administer seizure treatment medications and other related interventions. Non-public schools are encouraged to provide training and to have designated staff to administer seizure related interventions. The State Board of Education must promulgate rules for individual seizure actions plans, staff training, and seizure care by December 31, 2021.

State Expenditures

The bill will increase workload in the Colorado Department of Education to facilitate training opportunities to schools, develop a guideline document to train personnel, and conduct rulemaking. This work can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

School District

Currently, parents and guardians are not prohibited from submitting a preferred action plan to schools and districts concerning the unique needs of their child. The bill requires that a public school who enrolls a student with a seizure disorder have staff who are properly trained to administer medication and take other appropriate actions. This fiscal note assumes this is largely current practice; however, for any school that does not have the properly trained staff, some workload or expenses are expected.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education
Regulatory Agencies

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