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SB 19-025

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Smallwood

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Bill Status: Senate SVMA
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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 human sexuality education curriculum. 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 introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, if a school district, charter school, or board of cooperative educational services offers a comprehensive human sexuality education curriculum, that curriculum must meet certain requirements. The bill adds information on state laws related to the safe abandonment of a child within the first 72 hours of a child's life, known as safe haven laws, to these curriculum requirements.

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 curriculum. The workload will vary based on the current curriculum and resources of the local education provider.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education Law School Districts