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Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated March 7, 2024)

Table with 2 columns: Field (Drafting Number, Prime Sponsors, Date, Bill Status, Fiscal Analyst) and Value (LLS 24-0491, Sen. Coleman; Exum, Rep. Joseph; Willford, April 22, 2024, House Education, Anna Gerstle | 303-866-4375, anna.gerstle@coleg.gov)

Bill Topic: SAFER YOUTH SPORTS

Table with 2 columns: Field (Summary of Fiscal Impact) and Value (checkboxes for State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, School District)

The bill requires certain youth sports coaches to complete abuse prevention training and abide by a code of conduct policy. It increases state workload in FY 2024-25 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required. See State Appropriations section.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill establishes requirements for nonprofit and for-profit youth sports organizations. The Department of Law must draft a notice explaining the bill's requirements, to be posted on youth sports organization websites and distributed to parents.

Youth sports code of conduct. The bill requires that youth sports organizations:

- require coaches to complete an abuse prevention training;
maintain records of completed trainings;
develop a prohibited conduct policy for coaches, parents, spectators, and athletes and a system for reporting and investigating conduct policy violations.

Youth sports organizations must create an online portal for conduct policy violations by coaches. Upon receipt of a reported violation, the organization must investigate and, if a violation was found to occur, ban the coach.

Background checks. Youth sports organizations must require all employees and volunteers that work with youth or accompany youth on an overnight trip to complete a criminal history record check by a private entity. Organizations must not hire an employee or volunteer if the record check shows certain felony convictions.

### **State Expenditures**

The bill increases workload for the Department of Law to draft the notice explaining the bill's requirements. No change in appropriations is required.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

### **State Appropriations**

The bill does not require an appropriation; however, the bill currently includes a General Fund appropriation of \$113,033 to the Department of Law, and 0.7 FTE. This can be removed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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| Counties       | Education     | Law |
| Municipalities | Public Safety |     |

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