

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB155

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Public schools; physical activity requirement.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require local school boards to implement a program of physical activity of at least 30 minutes per day during the regular school year for students in grades kindergarten through eight. Currently, the requirement is a program of physical fitness available to all students with a goal of 150 minutes per week on average. The bill would maintain the goal of 150 minutes per week on average for students in grades nine through 12. This requirement becomes effective beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would require school divisions to amend their programs of physical fitness to provide at least 30 minutes of activity each day. The changes may require some schools to hire additional staff which would lead to an increase in expenditures.

If expenditures increase significantly statewide, there could be a future impact on rebenchmarking costs in the Standards of Quality (SOQ). However, because the bill has a delayed start date of the 2016-2017 school year, there will be no local impact until FY2017 and FY2018. As such, there will not be a potential state fiscal impact until the state rebenchmarks the SOQ using FY2018 expenditures for the 2020-22 biennium.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school boards, Board of Education, Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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