



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 137 of the 131st G.A.

Date: July 20, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Grossman and Phillips

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To require the health curriculum of each school district to include instruction on the positive effects of organ and tissue donation

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill requires the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee to submit recommendations for instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift to the Department of Education (ODE) by July 1, 2016, and also requires ODE, upon receiving the recommendations, to publish them on its website. These requirements will have negligible effects on the administrative burden of both the Advisory Committee and ODE.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill requires each school district to include instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift in the district's health curriculum. This provision will have a negligible effect on the administrative burden of districts and schools.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires each school district to include instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift in the district's health curriculum. This instruction must emphasize the life-saving and life-enhancing effects of organ and tissue donation. This provision will have a negligible effect on the administrative burden of districts and schools.

The bill requires the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee¹ to submit recommendations for instruction in the process of making an anatomical gift to the Department of Education (ODE) by July 1, 2016. Upon receiving the recommendations, ODE must publish them in a prominent location on its website for use by school districts in developing their health curricula. These requirements will have negligible effects on the administrative burden of both the Advisory Committee and ODE.

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¹ The Advisory Committee currently makes recommendations regarding the Second Chance Trust Fund, which is used to raise awareness about the donation of anatomical gifts in Ohio.