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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by House Higher Education

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Powell

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill does not appear to have a direct fiscal effect on public schools or state institutions of higher education. The bill requires schools, state institutions of higher education, and private, nonprofit colleges or universities to designate separate athletic teams for participants of the female sex within female sports divisions, separate athletic teams for participants of the male sex within male sports divisions, and if applicable, co-ed teams for participants of both sexes within co-ed sports divisions. The bill expressly prohibits schools and institutions from knowingly permitting students of the male sex to participate in female sports divisions and teams but permits students of the female sex to participate within male sports divisions. Interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics at Ohio schools and institutions are generally single-sex. School districts, other public schools, and state institutions may need to update rules, regulations, and administrative policies to comply with the bill but this work can likely be accomplished with existing resources.