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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires public schools to accept donated Automated External Defibrillators that are suitable for use on children. The bill will increase workload for school districts and their staff beginning in FY 2024-25.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Current law allows public schools to refuse to accept a donated Automated External Defibrillator (AED) if the donating party does not agree to take responsibility for training, installation and maintenance of the AED. The bill requires schools to accept donated AEDs and clarifies that schools will decide who will be trained and the timing and frequency of AED trainings.

School District

Public schools that receive donated AEDs will have increased workload to determine which of their staff will be trained on the AED's use and how frequently. This change is assumed to be minimal and only affects schools that receive donations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Early Childhood

Education

School Districts

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