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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Rich; Marchman **Bill Status:** Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **CPR TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

The bill requires the Colorado Department of Education to adopt curriculum for instruction in the use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and encourages all schools to adopt curriculum for CPR and AEDs.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) to update the Colorado comprehensive health education program to include curriculum for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). This curriculum must include a program from the Office of Cardiac Arrest Management in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The bill strongly encourages schools to instruct students in grades 9-12 in CPR and AED use.

State Expenditures

The CDE will have a minimal increase in workload to develop the required curriculum for CPR and AEDs. The CDPHE, which currently has a program to promote the use of AEDs, will coordinate with CDE on the new curriculum. Once developed, CDE will update its support documents and program applications to include the new materials. This increase in workload is minimal and does not require additional appropriations.

School District

School districts are encouraged to adopt a curriculum for the instruction of CPR and AED, and will have access to the curriculum developed by CDE and state agencies. School districts have local control of all curriculum and any changes to coursework or instruction will be made within existing budgets.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 23, 2023 and takes effect on August 7, 2023, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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