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Fiscal Note On: **SB 311** SLS 18RS 717

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Requires that all softball and baseball dugouts used for high school interscholastic athletics be enclosed. (8/1/18)

Proposed law requires that the dugout area of any baseball or softball field that is used for high school interscholastic athletics by any public school or non-public school that receives public funds be enclosed and designed in a manner to keep batted or thrown balls from entering the dugout from the field of play.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an increase in the expenditures of local school districts to the extent modifications to existing dugouts are necessary to meet the requirements of the proposed legislation. There are approximately 177 public high schools, 163 combination schools, and numerous non-public schools that receive state funds which could be impacted. However, the LFO cannot identify how many of these schools do not currently meet the standards established and would require modifications. Testimony provided in Senate Education Committee on March 14, 2018 indicated that the cost to purchase netting or other fencing necessary to modify existing dugouts could range from \$100 to \$250. However, costs could be substantially higher for more extensive modifications or new fence installation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.