



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 349** SLS 24RS 522
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: EDUCATION	
Subject: You Are More Than Your Sport Act	Analyst: Julie Silva

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 Provides for mental health evaluations of high school student athletes who are injured while participating in a sporting event. (gov siq)
 Proposed legislation requires that each public school system must administer mental health evaluations to high school student athletes injured while participating in an interscholastic athletic event, and further requires the system to provide mental health resources to assist such a student, if necessary or appropriate. Provides this legislation will be known as the You Are More Than Your Sport Act. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in local fund expenditures for each school system to either employ, or contract with, a licensed mental health provider to provide injured athletes mental health evaluations, and to subsequently provide any mental health resources deemed necessary. Impacts will vary and are dependent on several factors, including whether a school system already employs a licensed mental health provider able to administer a mental health evaluation, whether the system has mental health resources available, and the extent to which a system participates in interscholastic high school athletic events.

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) provided that, to the extent a mental health evaluation indicates additional interventions are required, local school systems should collaborate with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), as they are the body that governs the medical clearance of high school athletes. The LHSAA partners with Ochsner Health to provide healthcare training and education to all LHSAA member programs. It is unknown if these services could be extended to those related to mental health, but to the extent they can and school systems are able to use them for any required mental health evaluations and/or resources, fiscal impacts to local school districts would be lessened.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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