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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides relative to sex education instruction in public schools

**Present law** authorizes schools to offer instruction in sex education in grades seven and above; provides for integration into existing course of study; provides that the content be limited to scientific information; provides the major emphasis shall be to encourage sexual abstinence between unmarried persons. **Proposed law** requires public schools, including charters, to provide instruction in sex education each year to students. Specifies that such instruction be medically accurate and developmentally and age appropriate; further requires specific information be provided. Requires materials be made available to parents upon request; allows for students to be excused from instruction upon written request of a parent. Requires the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to prescribe guidelines and recommend curricula and teaching materials and to prescribe qualifications and training for instructors pursuant to rule. Effective 7/1/19.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures of the Department of Education (LDE) as a result of this measure. The LDE reports it already has guidelines and recommends curricula and teaching materials.

There may be an increase in expenditures of local school districts and charter schools to provide instruction in sex education pursuant to the proposed legislation. The extent of such increases will vary by district and the availability of resources. Districts may be required to provide professional development for teachers, and acquire or develop curriculum and instructional materials, which may not be provided by the LDE. However, resources are available from multiple sources, including, but not limited to the federal department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Center for Disease Control, and the LA Public Health Institute. Furthermore, many elements of the proposed legislation are currently included in the Health Education standards for grades 7 and above which are provided by health and/or science teachers. Finally, existing law allows schools to offer instruction in sex education so some districts may already be providing this instruction.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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