



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Windels**Bill Status:** House Education**Fiscal Analyst:** Harry Zeid (303-866-4753)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF SCIENCE-BASED CONTENT STANDARDS FOR INSTRUCTION REGARDING HUMAN SEXUALITY.**Summary of Assessment**

This bill requires school districts, family resource centers, and teen pregnancy prevention programs that offer instruction regarding human sexuality to adopt content standards that are based on scientific research for the instruction. School districts, charter schools, and institute charter schools are encouraged to involve parents and community members in the development of the content standards and to integrate available community resources into programs providing instruction regarding human sexuality. The bill also identifies the minimum requirements for a school district curriculum concerning human sexuality.

While school districts will be required to adopt content standards, the additional workload that will be necessary is viewed to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing school district resources. At the state level, the bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Education or the Department of Human Services. The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing contracts for services that include instruction concerning human sexuality. While some of these contracts may need to be amended to include the requirements of the bill, these changes can be done within existing resources. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill will take effect July 1, 2007.

Departments Contacted

Education Human Services Health Care Policy & Financing