

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 11-0347  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Brophy  
 Rep. Massey

**Date:** July 7, 2011  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S AUTHORITY TO POSSESS PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2011-2012</b>	<b>FY 2012-2013</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 25, 2011.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012:</b> None.		
<b>School District Impact:</b> See School District Impact section.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill allows students to self administer prescription medication while at school and certain school-related activities, providing that a policy is in place. Local school boards may create policies on self-medication consistent with adopted rules specified in the bill. The bill also allows the State Board of Education (SBE) to create rules relating to student self-administration of medication.

**State Expenditures**

Under this bill, the SBE may promulgate rules for students to self-administer prescribed medications. Should this initiative be undertaken, staff time will be required to create rules, including research, drafting and conducting rule making hearings. The SBE's School Health Services will also need to provide support and training for the promulgation of the new rules. These staff costs are anticipated to be small and no new appropriations are required.

**School District Impact**

This bill allows local school districts to create a policy for the self-administration of medicines with criteria set forth in the bill. Such a policy can be derived from state rules, in the event such rules are developed. Under this bill, any student choosing to self administer prescription medicines must provide evidence of parental consent to the school's administration.

**Departments Contacted**

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