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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3820 Introduced on February 27, 2017
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Subject: Health Education
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RFA Analyst(s): Shuford
Impact Date: March 22, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$395,000	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would increase local school district expenditures on comprehensive health education curriculum and supplies by \$395,000 statewide in FY 2017-18.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires that a student must receive instruction in comprehensive health education during high school. The instruction must include 240 minutes of instruction on prescription opioid abuse prevention and emphasis the prescription drug epidemic and the connection between opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs such as heroin.

The Department of Education indicates that the bill adds additional responsibilities in providing professional development materials and updates to the instructional unit on comprehensive health education, which can be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds of the department.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill would increase local school district expenditures on comprehensive health education curriculum and supplies. Department of Education staff surveyed the eighty-one school districts

for information on the amount of increased expenditures from this bill. Eight districts provided information. These districts represent eight percent of the student population based on the FY 2015-16 135-day ADM count. Prorating these responses based on this student population measure suggests that local school districts expenditures would increase by \$395,000 statewide in FY 2017-18.

Local Revenue

N/A

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