

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2005

TO: Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3563 by King, Phil (Relating to the use of anabolic steroids by public school students.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would establish a mandatory steroid testing program for a sample of students participating in postseason University Interscholastic League (UIL) athletic competition.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment with the necessary voting majorities or on September 1, 2005, and would apply beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

Local Government Impact

School districts would be required to conduct a steroid testing program for a random sample of students participating in postseason UIL athletic competitions. At the cost of \$175 per test, if one student from each school participating in postseason competition is tested prior to each contest, it will cost local school districts approximately \$2.0 million annually statewide. If more or less students were required to be tested, the cost would vary accordingly.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services, 701 Central Education Agency, UIL
University Interscholastic League

LBB Staff: JOB, SR, UP, KC