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TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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

IN RE: SB291 by Watson (Relating to an alcohol awareness component of the science curriculum

used in public schools.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

School districts would incur costs associated with obtaining an alcohol awareness program for use in the middle school and high school science curriculum. Costs would vary depending on the program selected. Costs for an appropriate alcohol awareness program are estimated to range from approximately \$32 to \$495 per student. Additionally, costs for grade level curricula range from approximately \$391 to \$2,340 per grade level. School districts would also incur costs associated with teacher training to implement the provisions of the bill.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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