

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2018 BR NUMBER **0399**

**HOUSE** BILL NUMBER **147**

RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT/TITLE** **An ACT relating to seizure disorders in schools.**

**SPONSOR** **Representative Hart**

**NOTE SUMMARY**

FISCAL ANALYSIS:  IMPACT       NO IMPACT       INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT:  STATE       LOCAL       FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: **Kentucky Department of Education**

FUND(S) IMPACT:  GENERAL    ROAD    FEDERAL    RESTRICTED AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_    OTHER

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>FISCAL ESTIMATES</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		\$50,000-100,000		
<b>NET EFFECT</b>		(\$50,000-100,000)		

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**MEASURE'S PURPOSE:** The purpose of this measure is to integrate seizure action plans, seizure disorder training, student curricula, and professional development regarding seizures into schools.

**PROVISIONS/MECHANICS:** Section 1 amends KRS 158.832 to add the definition of a seizure action plan.

Section 2 amends KRS 158.838 to mandate that training for individuals responsible for administering medications include seizure medications and recognition of the signs and symptoms of seizures. Any training program or guidelines adopted by the state shall be consistent with content developed by the Epilepsy Foundation of America and any successor organization. It also requires the parent or guardian of each student diagnosed with a seizure disorder to work with school personnel to create a seizure action plan. The Kentucky Board of Education is required to promulgate administrative regulations establishing procedures for the development and content of seizure action plans. Once complete, the action plan shall be distributed to any school personnel or volunteers responsible for the supervision or care of the students.

Section 3 creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require every public school to provide an age-appropriate seizure education program to all students. The program shall be consistent with guidelines published by the Epilepsy Foundation of America. The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations for the development and implementation of the education program.

Section 4 amends KRS 158.070 to add a minimum of one (1) hour self-study of seizure disorder materials for all principals, guidance counselors, and teachers each school year.

Section 5 names this Act the Lyndsey Crunk Act.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** State costs would stem from the Kentucky Board of Education promulgating administrative regulations to establish procedures for the development of seizure action plans and to develop and implement the seizure education program. These one-time costs would run between \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Other costs for professional development on seizure disorders and training for school personnel or volunteers responsible for the care of students would fall to the local districts and are not in the scope of this evaluation.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** Kentucky Department of Education

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