

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

MEASURE

2018 BR NUMBER **1383**

HOUSE BILL NUMBER **538**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to mental health screenings for students.**

SPONSOR **Representative Palumbo**

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

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

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		\$10,000		
NET EFFECT		(\$10,000)		

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE’S PURPOSE: The purpose of this measure is to require a student to receive a mental health screening before enrolling in school.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: Section 1 amends KRS 156.160 to require a student to submit proof of a mental health screening in conjunction with any requirement to submit proof of immunization for enrollment in elementary, middle, and high school. The screening shall be conducted by a pediatrician, primary care physician, or other qualified health care provider as identified by the board in accordance with recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: Several Department of Education (KDE) processes and procedures would need to be updated to include mental health screenings. Regulations outlining student health requirements would need updating. A new standard form to be used by parents for submission to local districts would be created by KDE. A software update to Infinite Campus would also be necessary to capture compliance.

To complete all of the updates it would cost an estimated \$10,000. Once the initial set-up is complete, it should become a maintenance issue and have very little cost.

DATA SOURCE(S): **Department of Education, LRC Staff**

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