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LB 64

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$3,000			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3,000			

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 64 is the Lindsay Ann Burke Act. The bill requires the State Department of Education (NDE), on or before March 1, 2010, to develop a model dating violence policy to assist school districts in developing policies for dating violence reporting and response. On or before July 1, 2010, school districts are required to develop a policy to address incidents of dating violence involving students at school. The bill requires school districts to provide dating violence training to all administrators, teachers, coaches, nurses, student group sponsors and mental health staff responsible for students in grades 6-12. Newly hired staff shall be trained annually. Schools are to incorporate dating violence education into the health curriculum for students.

NDE estimates a one-time general fund fiscal impact of \$3,000 to develop policies. The department will also incur expenses to develop a rule and regulation. It is assumed that rule development can be handled with existing resources of the department.

The bill will have an unknown fiscal impact and workload increase for school districts to develop and publish dating violence policies, provide training to staff and incorporate dating violence into the health curriculum for students. The impact could vary considerably depending upon how the requirements of the bill are implemented in each school district.

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COMMENTS					
DEPT. OF EDUCATION – Both the Department and local schools can absorb related costs as part of normal administrative functions. No fiscal impact.					