



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill #	SB0112	Title:	Establish youth concussion protection laws
Primary Sponsor:	Blewett, Anders	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 112 would have minimal impact to schools.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- SB 112 requires each school district in the state offering organized youth athletic activities to adopt policies and procedures to inform athletic trainers, coaches, officials, youth athletes, and parents or guardians of the nature and risk of brain injuries, including the effects of continuing to play after a concussion. The policies, content, and protocols must be consistent with current medical knowledge and guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- It is anticipated that statewide organizations, such as the Montana High School Association (MHSA) and the Montana School Board Association (MTSBA), will provide model policies and procedures for school districts at no additional charge beyond membership dues. MHSA currently provides information on its website for parents, coaches, nurses, teachers, and school leaders. The National Federation of High School Associations has suggested guidelines for management of concussion in sports.
- According to the Montana High School Association, there could be a small cost incurred by school districts as a result of the requirement that every coach will have to take a concussion education course each year.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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