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# SB 20-072

## FISCAL NOTE

**Drafting Number:** LLS 20-0666  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Gardner  
Rep. Larson

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**Bill Status:** Senate SVMA  
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT</b>
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**Summary of  
Fiscal Impact:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue     | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity     |

The bill modifies parent notification requirements for school district human sexuality education curriculum. The bill increases costs and workload for school districts by a minimal amount on an ongoing basis.

**Appropriation  
Summary:**

No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note  
Status:**

This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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### Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local education providers that offer comprehensive human sexuality education must provide to parents a written notification of the ability to excuse a student from the curriculum, and a detailed outline of topic and materials that will be presented. This bill requires an electronic notification of the option to be excused from the curriculum, and specifies that both notifications must include the date the curriculum will be taught and be sent separately from other notifications.

The bill also requires that any materials used in the curriculum be made available for online viewing 90 days prior to the curriculum being taught. These include audio, visual, and written materials, as well as teacher or consultant scripts, lesson plans, and student questionnaires.

### School District

The bill increases costs and workload for school districts that offer a human sexuality curriculum to modify notification procedures to meet the bill's requirements. Costs may include digitizing curriculum materials or printing separate written notifications. The increase is expected to be minimal and will vary by district based on current notification procedures, the human sexuality curriculum, and available resources.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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