LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6293 NOTE PREPARED: Nov 19, 2024

BILL NUMBER: SB 110 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Based Health Centers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Hunley BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

X DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE), in consultation with the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH), to establish a program to provide technical assistance to public schools, including charter schools, that are interested in establishing a school-based health center (SBHC).

Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the DOE to establish a program to provide technical assistance to public schools who wish to establish an SBHC. This impacts workload at the DOE and may require additional staff or resources. Expenditures would depend on the number of schools that are interested in establishing an SBHC and the level of technical assistance the program at DOE provides. The IDOH may also experience a minor workload increase under the bill that would be completed with existing staff and resources. [Administrative expenses of the IDOH are paid from the Tobacco Master Settlement Fund, a dedicated fund.]

<u>Additional Information:</u> The School Based Health Alliance reports that Indiana had 54 SBHCs as of a 2022 National Survey. The Indiana Rural School Clinic Network also reports 40 telehealth clinics statewide, either established or in progress.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education; Indiana Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources: Indiana Rural Schools Clinic Network:

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https://www.indianaruralhealth.org/services/indiana-rural-schools-clinic-network/School Based Health Alliance: https://www.sbh4all.org/

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