# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4128S.01I Bill No.: SB 835

Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary

Type: Original

Date: March 18, 2022

Bill Summary: This proposal provides that no public school shall be a member of a

statewide activities association if such association prohibits a home school student from participating in any event or activity offered by a public school

in the school district in which the student resides.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on General					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
<b>Effect on FTE</b>	0	0	0		

$\square$ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,0	)00 in any
of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of	the act.

☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of	)f
the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** and the **High Point R-III School District** each assume the proposal will not fiscally impact their respective organizations.

In response to a similar bill, SB 130 (2019), officials from the **Sherwood-Cass R-VIII School District** assumed the cost to the school districts would be the loss of revenue from hosting competitions, concession sales, and miscellaneous revenues through fund-raising and other methods.

In response to a similar bill, SB 130 (2019), officials from the **Springfield Public Schools** assumed a cost of \$75,000 for administrative support to monitor eligibility and other factors for students who are not enrolled in the district and other costs that would result from expanded need for contests due to increased participation. The district has 14 schools with athletics so this would require dedicated staff time.

In response to a similar bill, SB 130 (2019), officials from the **Lee's Summit R-7 School District** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization as the Missouri State High School Activities Association does have guidelines and our district does allow these students to participate.

In response to a similar bill, SB 130 (2019), officials from the **Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** notes the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) does allow some non-traditional students to participate if they meet certain criteria including in-class seat time per the MSHSAA Handbook. Oversight notes some districts indicated a negative fiscal impact due to loss of revenue from hosting competitions, concession sales and fund-raising or administrative costs to track eligibility. Oversight will show a potential unknown cumulative fiscal impact to school districts.

Oversight assumes school compliance with the provisions in this proposal, and that they will continue to receive state funding. Therefore, Oversight will not reflect a savings to the state from reduced foundation formula spending.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other school districts were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	(10 Mo.)		
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
<u>Loss of Revenue</u> - prohibition of			
participation in a statewide activities	\$0 or	\$0 or	§\$0 or
association - §167.790	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Cost - administrative cost to track and	\$0 or	\$0 or	\$0 or
determine eligibility - §167.790	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO	\$0 or	\$0 or	\$0 or
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	<u>(Unknown)</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

School districts shall not be a member of, or remit any funds to, a statewide activities association that prohibits a home school student from participating in any event or activity offered by the school district or an attendance center of the school district in which the student resides for any reason relating to such student's home instruction or that requires a student to attend more than one class directly related to, and necessary for, participation in an event or activity in order to participate.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may withhold state aid payments until the district provides satisfactory proof to the State Board of Education that the school district has ceased membership in the association and has ceased remission of any funds to said association.

A statewide activities association shall not prohibit or restrict any member school district from participating in any events with any school that is not a member of the association. School disciplinary policies shall apply to all participants in events or activities offered by the school district.

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Any records created by a school district or attendance center under this section shall not be disclosed by such district for any purpose.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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Department of Elementary and Secondary Education High Point R-III School District Sherwood-Cass R-VIII School District Springfield Public Schools Lee's Summit R-7 School District Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District

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