

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4071H.01I  
Bill No.: HB 1474  
Subject: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Education, Elementary and Secondary  
Type: Original  
Date: January 10, 2022

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Bill Summary: This proposal establishes requirements for public schools regarding parents and curricula.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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

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

- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 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 the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

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

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

**Oversight** did not receive any responses from school districts related to the fiscal impact of this proposal. Oversight assumes there could be curriculum review costs, training costs, administrative costs related to notifications and printing, costs to hold additional public hearings as well as legal costs.

**Oversight** is uncertain if these costs could be absorbed by school districts. Therefore, Oversight will show a range of cost of \$0 (no additional cost or can be absorbed) to an unknown cost.

**Oversight** has presented this fiscal note on the best current information available. If school districts respond with additional information, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek approval to publish a new fiscal note.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, over 200 school districts were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions opting to participate in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) is available upon request.

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

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICTS &amp; CHARTER SCHOOLS</b>			
<u>Costs</u> - curriculum review, training, notification and printing, and legal costs	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS &amp; CHARTER SCHOOLS</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 or (Unknown)</b>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill creates the "Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2022", which requires school districts that receive any federal or state money to provide specific rights and information relating to minor children to the parents of the child.

Required rights listed include but are not limited to: the right to know what their minor child is being taught in school, the right to visit the school and check in on their minor child during school hours; and the right to have sufficient accountability and transparency regarding school boards.

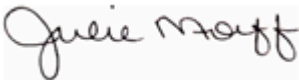
The bill further prohibits schools from requiring nondisclosure agreements for a parental curricula review, allowing students involvement in extracurricular activities without written authorization, or collecting biometric data (Section 161.841 RSMo).

This bill defines "curriculum implementing critical race theory" and provides examples for such curriculum. The bill prohibits school districts, charter schools, and their personnel from teaching, using, or providing such curriculum or from teaching, affirming, or promoting any of the claims, views, or opinions found in the 1619 Project (Section 170.353).

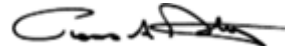
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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