## **BILL SUMMARY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: HB 4245
Version: FA2
Request Number: 11156
Author: Leader Virgin
Date: 3/22/2022
Impact: No Direct Impact

## **Research Analysis**

The second floor substitute for HB4245 requires parents and guardians of students who play sports to sign an affidavit prior to the beginning of each school year acknowledging the biological sex of the student at birth. If there is a change in the status of the biological sex of the student, the parent or guardian shall notify the school within 30 days. Boys are prohibited from playing on sports teams designated for girls.

The measure requires school athletic directors, coaches and counselors to sign an annual statement acknowledging that banning transgender students from playing on the student's gender affirming sports teams comes with a measurable impact to the mental health and suicidality of all transgender students.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

Upon review of the measure, it is not anticipated to result in a direct negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or budget. In the event that one of the named agencies or a subdivision thereof is found to be in violation of the provisions set forth in the measure and damages are awarded, there may be an impact in certain circumstances.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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