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Bill Analysis

SB 221 creates the Wellness Scholarship Program Act to provide scholarships to attend a private school of choice for students who have health-related concerns. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, the scholarship can be awarded to a student if his or her parent or legal guardian is concerned the student is in danger of contracting an infection, including but not limited to COVID-19, or the parent or legal guardian is concerned the student might pose a risk of exposing school employees to an infection, including but not limited to COVID-19. The measure provides for calculation of the scholarship amount and establishes eligibility criteria for private schools to participate.

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