

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The CS removes the language that modified when AIDS and HIV prevention education must be provided in schools.

The bill expands AIDS prevention education in schools by including information on HIV. Additionally, if a district chooses to create its own HIV and AIDS prevention curriculum, it must be approved by the State Department of Health for medical accuracy at least every two years. Lastly, it modifies prevention education to include prompt testing for HIV after engaging in high-risk sexual activity and emphasizing the correct use of prevention methods to greatly decrease the risk of transmitting or contracting HIV.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 1538 relates to HIV and AIDS education in schools. Specific definitions are provided. The Department of Education will develop or provide medically accurate resources. Any curriculum and materials developed for the public schools will be specifically approved by the State Department of Health at least once every two years. The measure is anticipated to have no significant fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None