BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The introduced measure expands AIDS prevention education in schools by including HIV and modifies the time period for such education to include once in grade seven through eight; once in ninth grade; once during grade ten through eleven; and once in grade twelve. 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

HB 1538, as introduced, relates to HIV and AIDS education in schools The measure is anticipated to have no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None

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