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Bill Analysis

SB 1135 creates the Wellness Scholarship Program Act to provide scholarships to attend a private school of choice for students who have concerns related to vaccine and mask requirements. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the scholarship can be awarded to a student if his or her parent or legal guardian objects to a requirement adopted by the school district board of education or district administration to require a vaccination or vaccine passport for enrollment and attendance, or the parent or legal guardian objects to a requirement adopted by a district board of education or district administration to require the wearing of a mask or other face covering to attend. The bill provides for calculation of the scholarship amount and establishes eligibility criteria for private schools to participate.

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