



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 290 of the 128th G.A.](#) **Date:** November 6, 2009
Status: As Reported by House Education **Sponsor:** Reps. Bubb and Pryor

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — No local cost

Contents: Includes Junior ROTC as an elective in the Ohio Core curriculum and permits schools to excuse Junior ROTC students from physical education requirements

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill adds Junior ROTC to the list of electives permitted under the Ohio Core curriculum. The Ohio Core is the state's minimum high school curriculum that must be completed by students of public and nonpublic schools in order to earn a high school diploma. The Ohio Core first applies to members of the Class of 2014. The bill also permits school districts, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to excuse students participating in Junior ROTC for at least two years from high school physical education requirements. Both of these changes may give schools more flexibility when establishing their high school curricula, but are not likely to have any significant fiscal effect on the state or school districts.

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