



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [Sub. H.B. 290 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: December 12, 2014

Status: As Passed by the Senate

Sponsor: Rep. Stebelton

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Use of school facilities by members of the public and civil immunity in various instances

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 clarifies continuing law that requires a school district to make its facilities and land available to community members for certain purposes. It explicitly states that a school district's liability for any civil action arising from the use of school premises is limited to actions resulting from willful or wanton misconduct, unless the district charges a fee that is greater than the cost of said use. These clarifications have no direct impact on state or local revenues or expenditures.

In addition, the bill places a limitation on claims arising out of skilled nursing care or personal care services provided in a home pursuant to the plan of care, medical diagnosis, or treatment. This would limit the liability of nursing homes in civil actions. Liability costs are considered ancillary and support costs in the nursing facility Medicaid reimbursement formula. Therefore, this provision could have the indirect fiscal effect of reducing Medicaid reimbursement costs for nursing facilities when nursing facility rates are rebased.

Finally, the bill provides for the orderly operation of courts in case of disaster, civil disorder, or other extraordinary circumstances.

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