Department of Planning and Budget 2025 General Assembly Session State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1104 Patron: Hashmi

Bill Title: Public schools; interscholastic sports and athletics; guidelines and policies on student-

athlete extreme heat safety and protection; development and implementation.

Bill Summary: Requires the Board of Education to develop, biennially review and update as necessary, and distribute to each local school division guidelines on policies relating to extreme heat safety and protection for student-athletes. The bill requires each school board to develop and update, in accordance with the guidelines developed by the Board, policies on student athlete extreme heat safety and protection that (i) are consistent with any heat guidelines based on Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) levels developed by an organization or entity whose purpose it is to regulate or govern interscholastic athletics programs in the Commonwealth; (ii) establish tiered heat-acclimatization and modification procedures for outdoor athletics practices or games based on the WBGT levels to reduce the risks associated with extreme heat faced by student-athletes; (iii) require student-athletes to be given unhindered access to hydration at all times; (iv) include procedures relating to preventing, recognizing, and addressing heat-related illnesses; and (v) establish a process for reporting and investigating any instance in which a student-athlete experiences a heat-related illness requiring emergency medical treatment or resulting in death.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact

to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>
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TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Fiscal Analysis: The Board of Education can absorb any impact related to developing and reviewing guidelines pursuant to this bill, therefore there is no anticipated state fiscal impact. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: None.