

# **Ohio Legislative Service Commission**

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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

**Bill**: H.B. 397 of the 129th G.A. **Date**: April 13, 2012

Status: As Introduced Sponsor: Rep. Antonio

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Authorizes school districts and chartered nonpublic schools to excuse from high school physical

education students who play rugby in a school club

## **State Fiscal Highlights**

No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### **Local Fiscal Highlights**

No direct fiscal effect on school districts.

### **Detailed Fiscal Analysis**

Current law authorizes a school district or chartered nonpublic school to adopt a policy to excuse from the high school physical education requirement (one half unit) students who, during high school, participate in (1) interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two full seasons or (2) Junior ROTC for two full school years. The bill adds to this list students who participate on a school-sponsored rugby club team for two full seasons. Students excused from the physical education requirement must complete one half unit of instruction in another course. The bill is not likely to have a fiscal effect on either the state or school districts.

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