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**H.B. 625**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Click and King

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill may minimally increase administrative costs for school districts and other public schools to (1) develop a policy that permits a student enrolled in a neighboring public high school that does not offer a team sport to petition to participate in that sport at a high school offering that sport and (2) review those petitions. The bill may also result in some permissive costs to districts and schools by allowing a school board or school governing authority that operates a high school and is a member of an organization that regulates interscholastic athletics, like the Ohio High School Athletic Association, to partner with a neighboring school to form a single cooperative team in a sport when neither school has enough interested students to field its own team. Districts and schools that add new sports as a result will incur related expenses that they would not have incurred otherwise, though those costs presumably will be shared to some degree.