



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2159

A bill to extend the authorization of the Drug Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on March 29, 2012

SUMMARY

S. 2159 would authorize the appropriation of \$100 million for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017 to the Office of National Drug Control Policy for grants to reduce substance abuse among youth. In addition, S. 2159 would authorize the appropriation of \$2 million annually over the 2013-2017 period for grants to the National Community Anti-Drug Coalition Institute. (In 2012 \$92 million was appropriated for those programs.) Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$500 million over the 2013-2017 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 2159 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2159 is shown in the following table. CBO assumes that the amounts authorized will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for similar activities. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 800 (general government).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2013- 2017
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	102	102	102	102	102	510
Estimated Outlays	92	102	102	102	102	500

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2159 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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