

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB75

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Houck

**3. Committee**    Education

**4. Title**            School crisis, emergency management, and medical emergency response plan; required.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Requires each school to implement a “medical emergency response plan” as part of their school crisis and emergency management plan. The Department of Education (DOE) must provide assistance in the development of the plan by referring to the scientific statements prepared by the American Heart Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other various national emergency response organizations, regarding the components of an emergency medical response plan. The department must also prepare a model plan.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Unknown. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The fiscal impact of this legislation is undeterminable. The bill specifically references information from the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics which would have schools do a lot more in the specific areas of cardiac arrest and early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training activities. This will require more training for school staff.

This legislation also requires the department’s model plan to address the equipment required for emergency response. If the state’s model plan sets out the equipment required for medical response based on the positions of the American Heart Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other various national emergency response organizations this may require local school divisions to purchase such equipment for implementation of the emergency medical response plans, if such equipment is not already in place.

If no additional state funding is provided to cover any expenses associated with this bill, the costs to localities and DOE will have to be absorbed within current resources.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Board of Education, local school divisions.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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