

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2609H1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Jones, J.C.

**3. Committee:** House Committee on Education

**4. Title:** School resource officer training.

**5. Summary:** The bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to establish compulsory minimum training standards for certification and recertification of law-enforcement officers serving as school resource officers. The bill also specifies that such training shall be specific to the role and responsibility of a law-enforcement officer working with students in a school environment. The bill requires that within a period of time specified by the Board, every full-time or part-time law-enforcement officer employed as a school resource officer after July 1, 2020, to comply with the compulsory minimum training standards for school resource officers establish by DCJS.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No. Item 392 of the introduced budget bill (HB1700/SB1100) includes an appropriation to support this legislation.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The substitute version of this bill requires the DCJS to establish compulsory minimum training standards for certification and recertification of law-enforcement officers serving as school resource officers, as specified. All full-time and part-time law enforcement officer employed as a school resource officer after July 1, 2020 must comply with the compulsory minimum training standards. Currently, the Department of Criminal Justice Services provides training to school resource officers that are supported by state grant funding. The Governor's introduced budget (HB1700/SB1100) provides one position and \$427,630 to enable the agency to provide basic training to every school resource officer.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services; Local law-enforcement agencies; School divisions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None