

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1300

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Requirements for public primary and secondary school teachers; trauma-informed care training.

5. Summary: Requires that every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license as a teacher shall complete trauma-informed care training that includes the following topics: (i) childhood trauma and the impacts of childhood trauma on a child's physical, emotional, and behavioral development; (ii) the importance of mental health wellness for both teachers and students; (iii) how to handle childhood trauma in the classroom and foster a trauma-informed classroom environment; (iv) how to recognize the signs of childhood trauma in students; (v) how to respond when a student discloses or informs a teacher of a traumatic experience or exhibits signs that the student has had a traumatic experience; and (vi) when and how to contact support services or other resources outside the classroom to ensure that students who have experienced trauma receive the support that they need.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 134.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education (DOE) does not currently have the resources available to implement this requirement and would need to hire a consultant to review all existing trainings available to determine if they meet the requirements of this bill and to add a program component to allow applicants to prove their completion of an eligible training. DOE estimates it would require \$20,000 in one time state support in fiscal year 2024.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education, local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None