

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2287

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Krupicka

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Development of mental health first aid training plan.

5. Summary: Requires each local school board, in conjunction with a local community services board located in the local school division, to seek to complete development of a mental health first aid training plan by July 1, 2014, whereby each teacher in the local school division would be required to participate in a 12-hour interactive course initially provided by community services board staff members on the risk factors, warning signs, symptoms, and treatment of depression, anxiety disorders, trauma, psychotic disorders, eating disorders, and substance use disorders.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation states that such training should be provided with such funds as may be appropriated for this purpose; however, there are no state funds currently appropriated for such training and this legislation does not require it. Therefore, there is no state fiscal impact unless a separate decision is made to provide state funds for this purpose.

This legislation could have a fiscal impact on local school divisions and community service boards to develop a mental health first aid training plan and the related 12-hour instructional course for teachers. However, any such impact would depend on the existing resources available to school divisions and the community service boards; therefore, it is not possible to reliably estimate the potential local impact at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions and local community services boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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