

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number: SB 1376**

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

**2. Patron: Martin**

**3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice**

**4. Title:** Civil immunity for reports of school threats

**5. Summary:**

Current law provides civil immunity for school personnel who, in good faith with reasonable cause, report or investigate activities by students or other persons involving bomb threats, firebombs, explosive materials or similar devices, or alcohol or drug use related to school activities.

The proposed legislation would expand the existing civil immunity from school personnel to any other person. It would also expand the scope of subjects covered to include information that an individual poses any credible danger of serious bodily injury or death to students, school personnel, or others on school property.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

By expanding the scope of civil immunity accorded persons with regard to reporting information related to the safety of students and school personnel, it is not expected that the proposed legislation would have any fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Public and private schools

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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