

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1773

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: Berg

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Possession of concealed handgun on school property.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation provides an exception to the crime of possessing a firearm on school property if a person has a valid concealed handgun permit and possession of a concealed handgun occurs outside normal school hours. The bill also provides an exception if a person with a concealed handgun permit stores a concealed handgun in a motor vehicle in a parking lot, traffic circle, or other means of vehicular ingress or egress to the school; current law allows possession while the person is in the motor vehicle in one of those areas.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Tentative. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation provides an exception to the crime of possessing a firearm on school property if a person has a valid concealed handgun permit and possession occurs outside the normal school hours. For a person convicted of a Class 6 felony, a judge has the option of sentencing the person up to 12 months in jail, or one to five years in prison. While any decrease in state or jail responsible populations may result in savings to the state, there is insufficient data available to reliably estimate any possible savings to the state.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Compensation Board, Department of Corrections, local schools, and jails and regional jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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