

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2721

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: Freitas

3. Committee: House Committee on Education

4. Title: Employment of school security officers; law-enforcement officers previously employed by the U.S.

5. Summary: Allows a school security officer to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties if the person was employed by a law-enforcement agency of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof and his duties were substantially similar to those of a law-enforcement officer in the Commonwealth. Under current law, only a school security officer who was an active law-enforcement officer in the Commonwealth within 10 years immediately prior to being hired by the local schoolboard may qualify to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation expands existing criteria pertaining to the eligibility of a school security officer to carry a firearm in the performance of duties to include those persons with comparable law-enforcement experience gained outside of the Commonwealth. The Department of Criminal Justice Services does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None