

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB74

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: Kory

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Public schools; Mental Health First Aid training.

5. Summary: Requires each school board to adopt and implement policies that require each teacher and other relevant personnel, as determined by the school board, employed on a full-time basis, to complete a Mental Health First Aid training or similar program. The bill requires each school board to provide such training and provides that a school board may contract with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, a community services board, a behavioral health authority, a nonprofit organization, or other certified trainer to provide such training.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state expenditure impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) may experience an indeterminate revenue impact if local school divisions contract with DBHDS to provide Mental Health First Aid training. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None