

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB619

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: School boards; mental health awareness 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 awareness training or similar program at least once. The bill requires each school board to provide such training to the required personnel, and permits school boards to 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. The bill permits such training to be provided via an online module.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. 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 this training. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None