

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB121

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: Sullivan

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Public high school students; allergic reaction awareness training required.

5. Summary: Requires each public high school student to complete, within three months of his initial enrollment, an in-person or online severe allergic reaction awareness training that includes the following content: (i) the definition of and distinction between normal allergic reaction and anaphylaxis; (ii) types of allergens, including common and less common allergens; (iii) the signs and symptoms of normal allergic reaction and anaphylaxis; (iv) treatments for anaphylaxis; and (v) the proper response to suspected anaphylaxis, including notifying the nearest staff member trained to respond to anaphylaxis and administer epinephrine.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: If the Department of Education is required to develop a state level training for use in school divisions, DOE estimates a one-time cost of \$10,000 general fund in FY 2025 to hire a consultant subject matter expert, which the agency could absorb. If local school divisions develop the training, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None