

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-5601/1	Introduction Number AB-0003 (MR8)
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Description
 Mandatory reporting of suspected intent to carry out violence involving a dangerous weapon or explosive in or targeting a school and providing a criminal penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	

Local:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires professionals who must report suspected child abuse and neglect under current law to also report to a law enforcement agency a reasonable suspicion that a person intends to commit an act of violence involving a dangerous weapon or explosive in or targeting a school.

This bill requires the same professionals who are mandated reporters under current law to immediately inform, by telephone or personally, a law enforcement agency if the mandated reporter has reasonable cause to suspect that a person seen in the course of professional duties intends to commit an act of violence involving a dangerous weapon or explosive in or targeting a public, private, or tribal elementary or secondary school. The bill imposes the same penalties and provides the same immunity from liability as the current mandatory reporting law. The bill also creates exemptions from confidentiality requirements and professional privileges for the reporting required under the bill as are under the current mandatory reporting law.

In addition, current law requires each school board to require every employee of the school district governed by the school board to receive training provided by the Department of Public Instruction in identifying children who have been abused or neglected and in the laws and procedures under the mandatory reporting law. This bill adds the same training requirement regarding the mandatory reporting of suspected intent to commit an act of violence involving a dangerous weapon or explosive in or targeting a school.

The bill also explicitly exempts from the state's requirements for confidentiality of patient health information and allows the disclosure by a health care provider of any suspicion of a patient intending to commit an act of violence involving a dangerous weapon or explosive in or targeting a school. Generally, under current law, patient health information and mental health treatment records are confidential and may be released only upon informed written consent of the subject of the treatment record and in other limited circumstances explicitly described in the law.

State: Indeterminate- Under this bill, mandatory reporter training provided by the Department is expanded to include training regarding suspected intent to commit an act of violence involving a dangerous weapon or explosive in or targeting a school. The bill does not provide additional funding for this expanded training, thus the Department would need to absorb any added costs within its existing budget.

Local: None

Long-Range Fiscal Implications