

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	19-1250/1	Introduction Number	SB-053	Estimate Type	Corrected
Description installation of a barricade device on an interior door in a school building					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides that the Department of Safety and Professional Services may not prohibit, and a city, village, or town may not enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits, a public or private elementary or secondary school from installing a barricade device on an interior door in the school building. The bill defines a "barricade device" as an anchoring mechanism installed on the interior side of a door that does all of the following:

1. When engaged, secures the door against forced entry.
2. May be disengaged by an individual on the interior side of the door without the use of a key or special tool.
3. May be disengaged by an individual on the exterior side of the door with a key or special tool or by electrical or electronic means.
4. Does not alter any door closer hardware, panic hardware, or fire exit hardware.

The bill also provides that, before installing a barricade device in a school building, a school must obtain approval in writing from the local fire department and local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the school building.

Under current law, all school boards and governing bodies of private schools must have a school safety plan in effect that includes certain information and must provide school safety plan training to certain persons. The bill requires that a school safety plan also must include guidelines for the use of any barricade device installed in a school building or facility and that school safety plan training must include training on the use of any barricade device installed in a school building or facility.

The Department was able to locate one cost estimate for door lock devices. According to the fiscal note for Utah SB 87 (2018) provided by the Education Commission of the States, Utah estimated that "school districts that choose to install door lock devices that are approved by the State Fire Marshal...[will] cost approximately \$150 [each] and additional costs may be incurred to install each device." Estimates regarding those additional costs to install the devices were not provided.

It is unknown how many schools would seek to install barricade devices and whether their local fire and law enforcement agencies would provide written approval; therefore, local costs are indeterminate.

State: None

Local: Indeterminate

Long-Range Fiscal Implications