

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-3754/1	Introduction Number SB-449	
Description grants to schools to provide critical incident mapping data to law enforcement agencies		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.455 (2) (f) [Dept of Justice]		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires each school board and the governing body of each private school to have in effect a school safety plan. Current law also requires a school board and a governing body of a private school to submit a copy of the most recent blueprints of the school to each local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the school and to the office of school safety in the Department of Justice (DOJ). This bill changes the requirement so that the school board or governing body may provide critical incident mapping data instead of blueprints.

This bill requires DOJ to award grants to school districts and private schools to assist them in submitting critical incident mapping data. The bill requires schools to apply for the grants jointly with a local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the school. Grant moneys awarded must be used for site-specific critical incident mapping data to enhance security and increase situational awareness for first responders.

The bill requires that mapping data created with grant money must be compatible with platforms and applications used by local, state, and federal public safety officials and must include information to best assist first responders in an emergency, such as building numbers, floors, or room numbers.

State

This bill would not impact the Department as the administration, data collection and funding for the program resides with the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Office of School Safety and not with DPI. The bill directs DOJ to request funding for the grants from the supplemental appropriation of the Joint Committee on Finance (funding was included in 2021 Act 58 [2021-23 biennial budget] in the JCF's supplemental appropriation for this purpose).

Local

The bill may increase revenues for school districts that apply and are awarded grants to offset associated costs in submitting critical mapping data to DOJ. Since it is unknown which districts are awarded grants and what expenses they might incur, the net cost to schools is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications