

## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>	
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<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires that a school district employee whose job duties include performing activities relating to the establishment of or contracting for day care programs and who:

- 1.) Has reasonable cause to suspect that a caregiver or nonclient resident of a day care program has abused or neglected a child who is in the care of the day care program, or who has reason to believe that a caregiver or nonclient resident has threatened such a child with abuse or neglect and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur, to report the facts and circumstances contributing to that suspicion or belief as required under the child abuse and neglect reporting law.
- 2.) Reasonably suspects that a caregiver or nonclient resident has engaged or is engaging in any drug-related offense to immediately report the facts and circumstances contributing to that suspicion to the employee's immediate supervisor, who must immediately evaluate the report to determine whether there is reason to suspect that the offense has occurred or is occurring. If the immediate supervisor determines that there is reason to suspect that the offense has occurred or is occurring, the immediate supervisor must immediately report the facts and circumstances contributing to that suspicion to the sheriff. The immediate supervisor must keep the identity of the reporting employee confidential. The sheriff must keep the identity of the reporting employee and the immediate supervisor confidential until the sheriff determines that the report merits further investigation. If the sheriff conducts a full investigation, the sheriff must keep the identity of the reporting employee and immediate supervisor confidential if it is reasonably possible to do so. Any person participating in good faith in reporting a suspected drug-related offense by a caregiver or nonclient resident or in initiating, participating in, or testifying in, any action or proceeding in which such a drug-related offense is alleged is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that may result by reason of the action and may not be disciplined, or threatened with disciplinary action, for doing so.

State Estimate: There is no state cost since the Department of Public Instruction has been assigned no new responsibilities under the bill.

Local Estimate: The department does not have information as to the number of districts that have employees whose job duties include the establishment of or contracting for day care programs. In addition, the department does not have data regarding the amount of time school board employees spend reporting cases of alleged child abuse and neglect and alleged drug-related offenses. Therefore, the local fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications