

### Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>23-3660/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-0354</b>
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**Description**  
 driver education and testing related to school bus safety

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

  

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input 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		
			<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	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<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

DPI 7/24/2023

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require a verbal school bus safety examination for individuals seeking to renew driver license. The result of the verbal examination would not affect whether or not the applicant's license is renewed, nor is it intended to extend the license renewal process.

In addition, this bill would require driver education courses offered by school districts, technical colleges, and licensed private driver schools to provide instruction in the hazards posed by other motor vehicles to school buses (e.g., if a motorist passes a stopped school bus).

This bill would require that school districts' driver education programs teach students about the hazards posed by other motor vehicles to school buses and passengers loading onto or unloading from school buses.

School districts are required to update their curriculum to match the current laws of Wisconsin. If this information is not already included as part of a driver education program in school districts, it is assumed that costs associated with the administrative work to update the driver education program could very likely be absorbed by the school district.

State Impact No direct impact

This bill has no direct fiscal impact on DPI operations.

Local Impact: No direct impact

This bill has no direct fiscal impact on schools, as not all schools teach drivers education, it is unknown whether any school districts that do offer driver education do not already teach about hazards posed by other motor vehicles to school buses, and any administrative costs associated with the additional requirement could very likely be absorbed by the program.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

This bill has no long range fiscal implications.